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FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(SECOND SESSION.)

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution.

Electing the President by a Direct Vote.

WASHINGTON, December 15, 1874.

SENATE.

The New Postage Law.

Mr. SCOTT presented a memorial setting forth alleged unjust discrimination against periodicals in the new postage law, and asking for a change. Referred.

District of Columbia Bonds.

Mr. CONKLING presented a memorial in relation to the depreciated value of bonds of the District of Columbia, and asked leave to introduce a bill to consolidate the debt of the District of Columbia, and to issue bonds of the United States in exchange for bonds of the District. The bill and memorial were referred.

Bounty Lands.

Mr. PRATT introduced a bill limiting the time in which application for bounty land shall be received, and disposing of suspended cases after a certain date. Referred

Defaulters.

Mr. DAVIS gave notice that after the expiration of the morning hour to-morrow, he would call up his resolution of last week relating to defaulters.

Amending the Constitution.

Mr. WRIGHT submitted a joint resolution proposing certain amendments to the Constitution. It proposes that the President and Vice President shall be elected by the direct vote of the people, and each hold office for six years; that the President shall be ineligible to re-election. Every male citizen over twenty-one years and not convicted of infamous crimes shall have the right to vote; that the election for President and Vice President shall be held at the same time, and a majority of all the votes cast shall elect. But, if no one receives a majority, another election shall be ordered, at which the two receiving the largest number of votes of the persons voting shall be voted for, and that the election returns shall be canvassed by the Supreme Court of the United States, and a certificate issued by that tribunal. Referred to the Committee on Civil Service Reform.

Public Lands.

Mr. PHILLIPS introduced a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to settle and pay certain accounts between the United States and various States arising from the appropriation of certain public lands in such States for permanent Indian reservations, and for the sale of certain portions of public lands in such States for the use of certain individual tribes.

The Libel Question.

Mr. WRIGHT introduced a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the extent of the meaning of the act of June 22d, 1874, entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia," and particularly whether under or by its provisions persons charged with or indicted for libel or other crime in said district can be brought from a State or other places within Federal jurisdiction to said district to answer therefor.

Mr. EDMUNDS said the Judiciary Committee did inquire into that subject last session, and he did not see the necessity of going over the matter again. The views of the committee were submitted to the Senate at the time the bill was passed. If any one still thought the utterer of malicious slander outside of the district could be brought here for trial it was not worth while for the committee to attempt to further enlighten him.

Mr. CONKLING moved to amend the resolution by adding the following words: "And also whether said act has any application to the prosecution or indictment for the crime of libel."

The amendment was agreed to, and the resolution adopted as amended.

Amending the Rules.

Mr. MORTON submitted a resolution instructing the Committee on Rules to inquire into the expediency of amending the rules so as to abolish the useless formality of Senators asking permission to introduce a bill without giving previous notice, by which much time was consumed and the journal encumbered.

Mr. EDMUNDS objected to the words "useless formality." He knew of one occasion when it had been anything but useless formality, and that was when the Senator from Kentucky (McCreery) asked leave to introduce a bill providing for the removal of the bones of our soldiers from Arlington, but failed to obtain such leave.

Mr. MORTON said he did not wish to alter the rule, but merely to obviate unnecessary repetitions in the journal.

The word "useless" was struck out and the resolution adopted.

A New District Government.

Consideration of the bill to frame a new government for the District of Columbia was resumed, and the reading of the bill concluded. The bill was then laid aside till to-morrow.

Auditing the District's Debt.

Mr. MORRILL (Maine) called up the House bill reported from the Committee on Appropriations yesterday to continue the Board of Audit to audit and examine the unfunded and floating debt of the District of Columbia. Passed.

Relief for the Grasshopper Sufferers.

The Senate then went into executive session, and when the doors were reopened, Mr. SPENCER, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported favorably on the Senate bill to provide for the relief of persons suffering from the ravages of grasshoppers. Placed on the calendar.

The bill authorizes the President of the United States to issue temporary supplies of food and disused army clothing sufficient to prevent starvation and suffering to the destitute and helpless persons living on the frontier who have been rendered so by the ravages of grasshoppers during the past summer, and appropriates $100,000 to carry out the provisions of the act.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Holiday Recess.

Mr. DAWES, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a concurrent resolution for a Christmas recess from the 23rd of December to the 25th of January. Postponed until Monday.

Bills Introduced.

By Mr. MCCRARY—For a narrow gauge railroad from Lake Erie to the Missouri river.

By Mr. POLAND—Regulating the prosecution of libels in the District of Columbia.

Legislative Appropriation.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Legislative Appropriation bill, Mr. E. H. Roberts in the chair.

A question having been raised in regard to the item for Capitol police, Mr. GARFIELD stated that in view of the political change which would take place in the organization of the House in the next Congress, the Committee on Appropriations regarded it as somewhat indecorous to inaugurate changes which would mainly refer to the next House.

Mr. WILSON (Ind.) did not wish to recognize the fact that because there was to be a change in the majority of the House there should not therefore be a diminution of the expenses, if such diminution were proper in itself.

Mr. GARFIELD agreed with that suggestion, but still thought it a matter of courtesy towards those who would soon have the burden of responsibility thrown on them to let them make their own reductions.

Mr. WILSON would make all proper reductions, and let the other side, when it come into power, take the responsibility of an increase.

Mr. HOLMAN favored the abolition of the Capitol police, and increasing the number of watchmen. He offered an amendment to that effect. The amendment was agreed to.

After debate, the appropriation for the Botanical Garden was not reduced.

After disposing of sixteen pages of the bill, which contains 73 pages, the committee arose.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committees: Select Committee to visit Vicksburg—Messrs. Conger, Hurlbut, Williams (Wis), Speer and O'Brien; Select Committee on Louisiana and Southern States—Messrs. G. F. Hoar, Wheeler (N. Y.), Frye, Foster (Ohio), Phelps (N. J.), Robinson (Ills.) and Potter.

The House then adjourned.

Violating the Enforcement Act in Louisiana.

CINCINNATI, O., December 15.—A *Times* New Orleans special says: At a mass meeting of the people of Caddo and Summer Grove parishes, it was resolved to refuse employment to any radical, black or white, and to refuse to countenance any planter or merchant who gives aid or comfort, in any manner, to the same, in Caddo. It was also resolved that the white people in Caddo parish declare that they intended to be bound alone by the verdict of the people, expressed at the ballot box on the second of November, as announced by the Commissioners of Election who counted the votes, and they proclaimed their fixed purpose to install into office, on the 1st of January, 1875, all officers elected in this parish, whether they are so returned by the Returning Board or not, and they call upon other parishes, particularly those in northern Louisiana, to take similar action, pledging them their assistance.

STARTLING CONFESSION.

Further Particulars of the Killing of the Kidnappers of Little Charlie Ross.

Dying Confession of One of the Criminals—The Detectives on the Right Track of the Abductors for Some Time Past.

Yesterday we published an item to the effect that two burglars were shot while burglarizing the residence of Judge Van Brunt, at Bay Ridge, Long Island, on Monday morning. One of the men was almost instantly killed, while the other only lived about an hour, during which he made the startling confession that he and his companion were the abductors of little Charley Ross, from Germantown, on the first of July last. We learn further from the Philadelphia *Bulletin*, that the detectives of Philadelphia have been in constant communication with Superintendent Walling, of the New York Police Department, who has exhibited, from the beginning, the deepest interest in the pursuit of the abductors of little Charlie Ross. The connection of Mosier and Clark with the affair has long been maintained by Superintendent Walling, who was the first to direct suspicion to these parties. During the latter part of July Mr. Walling sent an officer here to communicate with our police authorities, and then it became certain that Mosier and Clark had been connected with the abduction. Since that time the New York and Philadelphia detectives have been working in harmony and strenuously to find the two men. During the investigations it was discovered that Mosier had been

Living on Monroe Street,

above Second, Philadelphia, under the name of Wm. Henderson. He rented the house and had it about a year. Clark lived with him, and a part of the time the third story was rented out to other parties. Mosier and Clark were, to all appearances, peddlers. They owned a horse and wagon, and drove about the city selling things. Mosier was known as a professional thief, and about eighteen months ago escaped from the Huntingdon county jail, where he was awaiting trial on the charge of burglary, having been committed under the name of William Johnson. Clark was formerly a car driver on the Green Point (L. I.) cars, and was known as Joseph Douglass. The two men disappeared from the Monroe street house immediately after the abduction of the child, but Mrs. Mosier remained in the house until the 19th or 20th of July. It is supposed that after placing the child beyond reach, Mosier returned to the city, and the detectives have no doubt whatever that he was the

Author of the Anonymous Letters

which were sent to Mr. Ross, the father of the child. At this time, however, Mosier was not suspected, and it was not until some time afterwards that Superintendent Walling became thoroughly convinced that Mosier and Clark were the abductors.

As before intimated, all efforts have since been directed towards the capture of these men, and many supposed clues have been run out by both New York and Philadelphia detectives, but the men seem to have kept their whereabouts carefully concealed from the police. It will be remembered that great efforts were made to find

The Horse and Wagon

used by the abductors, as it was supposed that it would lead to the detection of the abductors. It has long been known by the detectives that the horse and wagon were not hired, but were owned by Mosier. That is the reason why no information could be had about the team from livery-stable keepers. The best description of the men was given by Dr. Walker, of Germantown, who described one as having something the matter with his nose. This was Mosier. Clark answered to the description of the other man. The horse and wagon, it was definitely ascertained, were driven to New York and there sold immediately after the abduction, and it is highly probable that little Charley Ross was taken in it.

These men have been

Searched for as the Abductors,

for several months, it being well assured that the detectives were on the right track, as will be seen by the following letter received by Captain Heins, of the Detective Force, from Superintendent Walling, of the New York Police Department:

"NEW YORK, October 17, 1874.—*Wm. R. Heins, Captain of Detectives, Phila., Pa.*—DEAR SIR: Since writing you yesterday I have received further information. I know now positive that we are on the right track. The man you was to meet at this office would have given positive information where he could get Mosier and Clark. He said to me last night that if we got them before we got the child the parties having the child in custody would fear a 'squeal,' and would probably move the child so as we could not find it.

"Shortly after he left a man whom I know well came to me and told me that he knew who stole the Ross child. I said, 'go on and tell me what you know.' He said Bill Mosier, ——— Mosier and a man they called Clark, stole it, and a man who lives in Philadelphia has the child. They know you are after them, and they would be glad to give it up if they could do so without being caught. They would like to get anything they could to be assured of not being prosecuted. He said they were in his place on Friday night, the 9th inst., and that a man who had been before me was with them in his place (lager beer saloon) at that time. I said who. He said ———. I am certain he tells the truth except in relation to ———; we know he was not with them.

"GEO. W. WALLING,
"Superintendent Police, New York."

Douglass' Statement.

An extra reporting the shooting of the two burglars at Bay Ridge says: Among the persons attracted to the spot was Richard Herken, a sailor, whose house was a little distance from Judge Van Brunt's residence. Between him and the wounded man the following conversation took place: "The dying man," says Herken, "was lying on the ground, and I asked him his name." He said it was Joseph Douglass, and that he resided in New York. The name of the man who was killed he told me was Moseley, also of New York. He then voluntarily made the following statement, without any suggestion having been made by any one present: I and Moseley were the men who abducted Charlie Ross. I said to him, "Do you know where he is now?" He said "No." He said Moseley had been concealed somewhere, but where he did not tell me. He also stated that Moseley was a married man, and had six children, but whether he had Charlie Ross with them he could not tell me. He begged God to forgive him, and asked for a minister. He was quite sensible when he made that statement, and several persons were present and heard what he said.

The bodies of the men were covered up and left in the place where they were shot, on the grass, in the custody of a constable, until the Coroner should give permission for the removal. The men are believed to have been river pirates. A boat was found moored to the shore, about half a mile from Judge Van Brunt's residence. It appears that in effecting an entrance to Judge Van Brunt's residence they sprung a burglar's alarm which connected with the adjoining residence and surprised the inmates, who turned out. The burglars, discovering they were likely to be captured, left cautiously. They fired at two of the pursuing party and ran. They were then fired upon with the effect stated.

The Identity of Mosier.

Superintendent Walling was astonished, this morning, on receiving a telegram announcing the killing of Wm. Mosier and Jos. Douglas by Judge Van Brunt, of Bay Ridge, last night. Four months ago Walling became convinced that Mosier was the man described by the brother of Charley Ross as the man who wore the spectacles when his brother was spirited away. Pinkerton's agency, the Philadelphia police, and a horde of private detectives were working at cross purposes, and as soon as Walling attempted to corner Mosier in Philadelphia, the information leaked out, and Mosier got away. Walling set the right officers to work. The ferries were watched day and night. A party of armed men in a tug searched the sound, landing at every hamlet in Connecticut and on Long Island. The detective force was also put on the job, and scoured the city, missing Mosier by the merest chance. Mosier traveled only at night, and with the greatest caution. On Saturday last Walling reduced this force on the lookout for him, believing he had gone South at present. Full information regarding the affair is wanting, but it is certain that Mosier was one of the abductors of Charlie Ross, and with his death, unless the police have extra good fortune, dies the secret of Charlie Ross's whereabouts.

The Dead Men Identified.

PHILADELPHIA, December 15.—The following dispatch was received in this city this evening:

NEW YORK, December 15.—To Jones, Chief of Police, Philadelphia: Walter Ross identifies both the dead men positively. The other witness one of them sure.

(Signed) WM. R. HEINS,
Captain of the Detective Police of Philadelphia.

The witness mentioned is Peter Callahan, who is employed in the residence adjoining that of Mr. Ross. It will be remembered that he saw one of the kidnappers in the neighborhood of the house before the abduction took place.

The Louisiana Returns.

NEW ORLEANS, December 15.—The Returning Board are investigating the charges of fraud and "doctored" returns. John Douglas and Col. Geo. Soule, experts, testify to erasures and changes in the returns from St. Helena and Sabine Parishes.

A DAY OF FIRES.

The "Wooden District" of Boston Reduced to Ashes.

$150,000 Worth of Property Burned in Charlestown, Mass.—$125,000 Fire near Whitehall, N. Y.—A Cotton Press and Cotton Destroyed in Charleston, S. C.—Loss $250,000.

BOSTON, December 15.—A large fire is now burning here in the wooden district, and the firemen are endeavoring to prevent the spread of the flames to the section lying between Warham and Malden streets. The fire alarms last night and up to nearly seven o'clock this morning were sufficiently frequent, and the light of the flames sufficiently bright, to awaken

Fears of Another General Conflagration.

At one o'clock the fire broke out in the large five-story brick building, 75 to 81 Plympton street, occupied by Curry & Galvin, and a large number of firms engaged in wood manufacturing. The building was entirely destroyed. The flames were driven by the wind across the street and set fire to the dry house of Creery & Noyes, carpenters. The total loss by this fire is about $65,000; insurance $40,000. The

Second Alarm

was sounded from the same locality, later this morning, the first, second and third alarms following in rapid succession, and before five the entire department was called out. The flames, fanned by a strong wind, soon made fearful havoc among the mass of wooden buildings lying between Plympton and Warham streets. They crossed Warham street after destroying the large planing mill of Morton & Chesley, and burned J. J. McNutt's extensive wood manufactory. Emerson's piano manufactory adjoining escaped, being brick, but the buildings on all sides, chiefly wood, are in ruins. The wind carried the burning brands across Albany street into the large lumber yards.

Fire in Charlestown.

While the above fire was in full blast, the Charlestown alarm was sounded, and a few engines were sent to extinguish the flames, which had broken out in a wooden building on Water street at Hudson. The fire extended to Cunningham's boiler factory, which was burned, together with a train of cars on the track of the Fetchburg railroad. A large salt factory, and other buildings in the neighborhood took fire, but were saved. The ship Reporter took fire in the rigging, which was damaged considerably. Other vessels in the vicinity were cut adrift, and crushing into old Charleston bridge, carried away a large portion and doing much damage to themselves.

When the flames were thought to be extinguished on the wharf they broke out on the water side and spread so rapidly that the firemen were obliged to remove their apparatus. This wharf (Hettinger's) was destroyed, also Warren & Freeman's salt manufactory. The loss by the Charlestown fire was between $100,000 and $150,000. The fires are all thought to be of incendiary origin. The weather was very cold, the thermometer at four o'clock marking six degrees below zero.

The firemen suffered severely, many of them having fingers and feet frozen.

The Losses.

Morton & Chesley's loss on building $30,000, on stock $15,000, and on machinery $15,000. The building was insured for $18,000. There is $10,000 insurance on the stock and machinery.

The building Nos. 61 and 63 was owned by F. Badger & Co., stair-builders. Loss on building $35,000, and on stock $25,000.

The building Nos. 65 and 67 was occupied by Smith & Jacobs, stair-builders; J. J. Hill, carpenter, and Henry Bartlett, builder. The building was owned by Jacobs. Loss $25,000; loss of Smith & Jacobs $35,000.

No. 75 was owned and occupied by Nathaniel O. Hunt, carpenter and builder. Loss on building $20,000, and on stock $45,000. McNutt's loss on his building is $60,000. The first and second stories were occupied by Pierce, Tuttle & Gilman, table manufacturers, who lose $30,000. The third story was used by Adolphus Therman & Co., manufacturers of furniture. Loss $10,000. Bassons & Borch, cabinet makers, who occupied the fourth and fifth stories, lose $10,000.

The lumber yard was entirely destroyed, involving a loss to Messrs. George M. Cook and E. D. Reed & Co. of $12,000. Reed & Co.'s planing mill, their dry house and stable were burned. The loss will reach $10,000 on machinery and stock. The New England Organ Company loses $6,000 worth of lumber, Cyrus D. Clark $8,000 on a stable, and Millett, Drake & Co. $5,000.

Charleston, S. C.—Loss $250,000.

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 15.—The Champion Cotton Press caught fire this afternoon, and the flames spread so rapidly that in a few moments the whole building was in a blaze. About three thousand bales of cotton were in the press and sheds at the time, and are nearly a total loss. There is much uncertainty as to the insurance, but it is believed that the loss on cotton will be $200,000, fully insured, and $50,000 on the press and building and machinery, which are insured for $20,000. The insurance is mostly in foreign offices.

Fire at Whitehall, N. Y.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., December 15.—The nail factory, rolling mill, machine shops, and all the buildings of the south side of the Ansable river, at Ansable Forks, belonging to J. J. & J. Rogers' Iron Company, were burned this morning. Loss about $125,000; partially insured.

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Tilton-Beecher.

Thomas G. Shearman and ex-Judge Morris yesterday agreed to argue the appeal from Judge McCue's order next Saturday. The argument will be made by William M. Evarts for Beecher, and William A. Beach for Tilton.

An Author's Crime.

James R. Gilmore, known in literature as Edmund Kirk, author of "Among the Pines," and "Life of Christ," was arraigned in Newark, yesterday, for sentence, on conviction of false pretenses in the sale of real estate. Judge Titsworth said the prisoner has made reparation as far as possible, and he would only impose a fine of $100 in each of the two cases.

Selling Liquor Without License.

The Excise Board report that $68,000 has been received by them on applications for license since "Schwab's" conviction for selling liquor without a license. The whole amount has been deposited to the credit of the charity institutions of the city.

Specie Shipments.

The steamship Schiller took out two hundred thousand dollars in gold coin and ten thousand in silver. The Havana steamer took five thousand dollars in gold.

"Boss" Tweed.

A writ of *habeas corpus*, returnable on the 17th inst., has been granted in the case of Wm. M. Tweed.

Lynch Law in Des Moines, Iowa—A Prisoner Forcibly Taken from Jail and Hung.

CHICAGO, December 15.—A special dispatch from Des Moines, Ia., says this morning about half-past 2 o'clock a body of 150 men, disguised, entered the jail, knocked down the jailor, bound him hand and foot, took the keys to the cells from his pocket, overpowered the guards, and entered the cell where Chas. Howard, the murderer of Johnson, who was yesterday sentenced to imprisonment for life, was confined. His wife, who was sleeping with him, clung to him, uttering horrible screams, and it was only with the force of half a dozen men that Howard was dragged from his bed. A rope was placed about his neck, and he was dragged through the halls and the Court House yard to a lamp post, and hung. All the men had their faces blackened, and were divided into squads, each doing its allotted work, without a word spoken. Howard had been fastened to a post. The men departed silently. It is supposed that the work was done by members of the Vigilance Committee in the county, who have been recently holding meetings, and on Saturday, when the jury came in with their verdict, several were seated near the prisoner.

Excitement in Lafayette, Ind.—One Man Arrested for Alleged Attempted Bribery, and Another for Kidnapping.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., December 15.—There has been considerable excitement here the past few days over the arrest of R. Morton at Kentland for an alleged attempt to bribe the Board Grain Inspectors at Chicago to pass No. 2 corn for No. 1. Morton was arrested on a requisition from the Governor of Illinois, brought here, and tried on a writ of *habeas corpus*. The writ was refused by Judge Vinton, and the prisoner remanded to the custody of Col. Ray. An appeal was made to the Supreme Court, which was also refused, and the prisoner was taken in custody by Col. Ray, who started for Chicago with him, going in a carriage to Battle Ground, there to take a train on the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railroad, fearing trouble on taking a train here. Finding Morton gone, his friends swore out a warrant, charging Ray with kidnapping, and special constables started in each direction to attempt his capture. He was overhauled near Battle Ground by Paymaster Kerper, of the Short Line Railroad, and brought back to the city. Ray will have a preliminary examination to-morrow morning before Esquire Jenks.

SECOND EDITION

FROM WASHINGTON.

An Amendment to Poland' Press "Gag Law."

Congressmen Opposed to the Repeal of the Legal Tender Act.

Formal Reception of King Kalakaua.

Lumbermen and Reciprocity.

The Secretary of War Recommends the Sale of Government Property at Pittsburgh.

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, December 15, 1874.

Poland's Malice Towards the Newspaper Press.

Mr. Poland showed actual malice towards the newspaper press to-day by introducing an amendment to his "gag law," making it more nefarious than ever. Under the proposed amendment an editor in any portion of the United States may be indicted for constructive libel here, and sent for trial to any United States Circuit Court the Washington Judge may select. A Boston editor can be indicted in Washington and dragged across the continent and forced to stand trial in San Francisco.

Repeal of the Legal Tender Act.

A careful canvass of the Senate discloses the fact that only two Senators favor the repeal of the legal tender act. As near as can be ascertained, the House stands about the same.

The Specie Payment Question.

Members of the National Board of Trade were before the Senate Finance Committee to-day urging their plan for the gradual resumption of specie payment and the ultimate repeal of the legal tender act. The committee and delegation of the Board were somewhat reticent in relation to the details of their scheme. They are eager for specie payment, but do not say where the requisite specie is to be found, that part of the scheme not being yet considered.

Too Much Married.

The Mormon question is likely to receive some attention from Congress this term. The House Committee on Elections in a few days will report a resolution for the expulsion of Cannon, of Utah, for violation of the law, by having four wives at one and the same time. The too much married Cannon, it seems, has an idea of this, and is making preparations to vigorously protest against being fired on in this way.

The Lumbermen and Reciprocity.

A committee appointed by the National Lumbermen's Association has just presented to Congress a memorial and remonstrance against a renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty with Canada, which contains some interesting information. Capital to the amount of $144,000,000 is invested in this branch of trade, and the annual production amounts to $210,000,000, employing in the aggregate 200,000 men. The lumber interest of the United States thus ranks second in importance, the manufacture of iron alone exceeding it. Of the whole amount, $112,949,237, or more than half of the annual product, comes from the six States, of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York and Maine, as show by the following figures:

States.	No. Mills.	Hands Employed.	Annual Production.
Minnesota	207	2,952	$ 4,299,162
Wisconsin	720	12,461	
Michigan	1,571	20,058	15,130,719
Penna	3,739	17,427	28,938,985
New York	3,510	15,409	21,238,228
Maine	1,099	8,506	11,395,747

STANDING PINE.

The amount of pine and hemlock timber yet standing in the forests of the timber States is thus estimated in feet:

Maine	4,000,000,000
Pennsylvania	7,000,000,000
Michigan	50,000,000,000
Minnesota	25,000,000,000
Wisconsin	50,000,000,000
Vir., Flor., Ga., N. C. and S. C.	15,000,000,000
West Virginia	7,000,000,000
Missouri	7,000,000,000
Ark., Tenn. and Miss	15,000,000,000
Alabama and Texas	27,000,000,000
Yellow Stone Valley	10,000,000,000
New Mexico	8,000,000,000
	225,000,000,000
Canada	100,000,000,000
California	100,000,000,000
Total	425,000,000,000

AGAINST RECIPROCITY.

The lumbermen protest against the admission of Canadian lumber free of duty:

Because labor is cheaper in Canada, and American lumbermen cannot compete with the Canadians without cutting down the wages of their employes.

The Canadian Government assists the lumbermen by building canals, bridges, slides, booms, etc.

Canadian lumbermen by law are authorized to cut pine on Government lands, by a system of "berths" or "permits," paying a merely nominal sum for the privilege to the Government.

Of the amount paid out by American lumbermen to their workmen, a large proportion goes to purchase farm products, and the products of home manufactures, thus furnishing an important market for the farmer and manufacturer. The committee estimate that $27,500,000 are annually expended by lumbermen for the purchase of farm produce, and $23,000,000 for the products of factories.

DIAMOND.

WASHINGTON, December 15, 1874.

Amending the Civil Rights Bill.

The Sub-Judiciary Committee (Messrs. Butler, Poland and White) reported to the full committee to-day in favor of amending the Civil Rights bill so as to omit the mixed schools provision, and require merely that equally good educational facilities shall be provided for both races; that the penalty of five hundred dollars fine be omitted, leaving the pecuniary punishment for the violation of any provision of the bill to consist in liabilities in five hundred dollars damages at the suit of any individual denied equality of accommodation, &c. There was a general discussion of the subject, but no definite action, there being a wide difference of views.

Formal Reception of King Kalakaua.

King Kalakaua was formally presented to the President this afternoon. The members of the Cabinet, Col. Grant, Gen. Babcock, and Mr. Luckey, Private Secretary, were assembled in full dress for the purpose of receiving the King. On the approach of His Majesty's carriage the President advanced from the threshold of the Executive Mansion, when the Secretary of State and Col. Grant, the latter personally representing his father, went to the carriage and received the King as he alighted, and accompanying him on either side, crossed the platform to the entrance of the White House, where the President cordially extended his hand, received and welcomed the King. The others, members of the Cabinet, standing behind the President up to the time that he turned with the King, then entered the room. The Secretary of State then introduced the President to Gov. Dominis and Gov. Kapena. He then presented the King to the members of the Cabinet, Gen. Babcock, Col. Grant and Mr. Luckey. The President and King shortly seated themselves on a sofa, and the other gentlemen moved at pleasure about the room, and entered into conversation with one another, gradually advancing to where the President and King were seated. A general conversation ensued. After about twenty minutes the King arose, and the President accompanied him to the door. The Secretary of State and Colonel Grant handed him into his carriage and the ceremony was ended.

The Debt of the District of Columbia.

Senator Conkling's bill in relation to the District of Columbia, introduced in the Senate to-day, directs the Secretary of the Treasury to issue four per cent. thirty-year bonds of the United States to an amount not exceeding eighteen million dollars, and exchange them within one year for bonds and stocks of the District of Columbia and cities of Washington and Georgetown, dollar for dollar, the difference in interest of either to be adjusted by him. The total amounts of these various classes of securities are set forth in detail, and including eight million dollars of the 3.65 bonds and Board of Audit's certificates authorized and guaranteed by the act of Congress of last June, aggregate $17,742,800. The difference in interest between what the United States have to pay on eighteen millions of four per cent. bonds and the amount they are entitled to receive on the debts taken by them in exchange therefor is stated to be $200,000 per annum, and this amount is to be pledged and invested as a sinking fund for the principal. The bill is accompanied by a preamble, which cites the Constitution and a report made by the House Judiciary Committee last session to show that the United States are liable for these debts, contracted through their delegated representatives.

Pacific Mail Subsidy Investigation.

The Ways and Means Committee met to-day at half-past ten, but up to twelve o'clock Irwin, the "so-called valuable witness" in the Pacific Mail Steamship Company investigation, had not made his appearance, the counsel saying he was suffering from nervous prostration, owing to his anxiety to testify before the committee. The committee adjourned.

Later the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House reported to the committee that Irwin was too unwell to leave his room, and subsequently his physician testified that Irwin was greatly prostrated, but thought perhaps to-morrow he might be able to appear before the committee.

Postmasters' Salaries.

The House Committee on Postoffices and Postroads to-day agreed to recommend the passage of a bill introduced last February providing that on the 1st of January next the annual salaries of the various postmasters shall be: New York, $8,000; Chicago, St. Louis and Philadelphia, $6,000 each; Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Baltimore and San Francisco, $5,000 each; provided, the salaries shall be paid from moneys received at the postoffices in said cities from box rents, sales of postage stamps, and from other sources, in excess of the expenditures allowed and made thereat for rent, clerk hire, fuel, lights, furniture, stationery, printing, and necessary incidentals.

Nominations Confirmed.

The Senate to-day confirmed the following nominations: Marshall Jewell, Postmaster General; Charles F. Conant, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Benjamin Moran, Minister Resident to Portugal; David Thompson, of Ohio, Interpreter to the Legation in Japan; Thomas Hillhouse, Assistant Treasurer at New York; Collector of Revenue, Philip Wadsworth, First District of Illinois.

Printing Greenbacks.

Secretary Bristow was to-day before the House Committee on Banking and Currency, repeating substantially the views in his late annual report concerning the printing of currency, bonds and other securities of the Government. There was an informal conversation among the members, when he was requested to present his views in writing and more in detail.

Nominations.

The President sent to the Senate the following nominations to-day: James W. Marshall, First Assistant Postmaster General, a reappointment; S. B. Axtell, Governor of Utah Territory; David B. Wilson, Pension Agent at Fairfield, Iowa.

Government Property in Pittsburgh for Sale.

The Secretary of War recommends Congress to sell the property in Pittsburgh belonging to the Department fronting on Penn street, as it is no longer needed for military purposes.

FROM EUROPE.

GERMANY.

The Von Arnim Trial.

LONDON, December 15.—The *Times'* Berlin special says that Baron Holstein testified at Arnim's trial, yesterday, that in consequence of being informed by Laudsburg that Arnim mistakenly attributed to Bismarck the intention of going to war with France on account of the pastoral letters of the French Bishops, he wrote to a friend in Berlin to inform Bismarck that the ambassador in Paris was becoming nervous at critical periods. Additional dispatches between Bismarck and Arnim are published. Among the most important is one from Arnim, stating that the German Government should not discourage the hopes of the Bonapartists, as they were the only party which did not proclaim the necessity for a war of revenge. To this Bismarck replies that there was no occasion to encourage any faction while Thiers faithfully fulfils treaty stipulations. Another dispatch from Bismarck informs Arnim that he is mistaken if he thinks Germany desires Italy and France to quarrel, as in that event Germany would be dragged into the support of Italy.

CUBA.

An Insurgent Attack Repulsed.

HAVANA, December 15.—On the morning of November 30th, a party of one hundred insurgents attempted to take the fort at Cascora, while the main body, eight or nine hundred strong, awaited the result in the outskirts of the village, hidden in thickets. The attacking party surprised the guard, and succeeded in penetrating to the interior of the fort, but were immediately driven out. Their commander was killed within the fort, and others killed and wounded in their flight. The surprise having failed, the whole body of insurgents made a general attack, but were repulsed, and retreated from the country, with increased loss in killed and wounded.

FRANCE.

Reply to Spain's Last Note.

PARIS, December 15.—The Ambassador of Spain has received the reply of the Duke de Cazes to the last Spanish note, complaining of breaches of neutrality. The Duke quotes passages from letters of Senor Olozaga, the former Ambassador at Paris, complimenting the French Government on the zeal shown by its officials in watching the frontier, and says these letters were written at the very time when the Spanish Government charges that the prefect of Pau connived at the entrance of Don Carlos into Spain. He concluded with assurances that the Government and people of France concur in desiring the welfare of Spain.

MEXICO.

A Religious Order Suppressed.

CITY OF MEXICO, December 9.—The suppression of the religious order of "Sisters of Charity" has been decreed by Congress by a vote of 113 against 57.

RIVER OBSTRUCTIONS.

Meeting of the Coal Exchange Yesterday—The Projected Point Bridge—Improvement of The Ohio—Communication From Cincinnati.

The Coal Exchange met yesterday morning at their rooms, corner of Water and Market streets.

Capt. R. C. Gray, from the committee appointed to confer with the directors of the proposed Point Bridge, submitted a report accompanied by the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the Pittsburgh Coal Exchange protest against the erection of a bridge across the river at the Point that will, in any way, interfere with the free navigation of the river, and that in their opinion any bridge having a less elevation than eighty feet from low water line on either side of the river, will be a serious obstruction; that they will oppose the construction of a bridge on any other plan unless the same be located and authorized by the Government engineers.

A letter from C. N. Worley and others stating that the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce had adopted resolutions against the obstruction of the channel of the Ohio river at Eggleston avenue, Cincinnati, and that their Congressional representative had been requested to take such measures as would prevent the encroachments now being made on the river channel, was read, after which Captain Bailey offered the following:

Resolved, That the Pittsburgh Coal Exchange fully endorse the action of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce in relation to the obstruction to the free navigation of the Ohio River at that point known as the Water Works Extension, and that our representatives in Congress be requested to aid in supporting the measure, and also to include the harbor of the city of Pittsburgh, where similar obstructions are being placed.

The resolution was adopted, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Joseph Walton and Simpson Horner, was appointed to forward the same to Gen. Negley, at Washington.

An opinion from Colonel Thomas M. Bayne was read, stating that all parties obstructing the channel of the Monongahela river between the Point and Lock No. 1, by placing rubbish or debris of any kind below low water mark, are liable to prosecution. It was referred to a sub-committee, with instructions to confer with the Wharf Committee for the purpose of ascertaining if something cannot be done toward removing the nuisance.

A letter from Hon. F. R. Brunot, who is now in Washington, was read, in which attention was called to the fact that the Ohio River Improvement Commission, of which Gen. J. K. Moorhead is a member, would hold a session at Washington on the 16th inst. The object of the meeting is to take some action to ensure the passage of the bill authorizing the adoption of the plan for the improvement of the river which has been prepared by General Humphries, and also appropriating $3,000,000 for the purpose. He urged the necessity of a full delegation of the Exchange being present to give their aid and influence towards securing the passage of the bill, and likewise stated that a committee had been appointed from Cincinnati. A committee will be appointed, and will leave this evening.

The Exchange then adjourned.

The Deep Sea Oyster.

This brand of oysters, which is only kept by Mr. B. F. Pulpress, No. 45 Diamond Market, has been pronounced by epicures and lovers of the bivalve to be of a flavor most delicate and delicious. They are large in size, of a firm texture, and not soft and watery as many other kinds of oysters. Mr. Pulpress is prepared to furnish this, as well as other excellent brands, by the quart, can, or gallon, at the lowest market rates. Patronage solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Money.

Save it and get rich. Extravagance ruins thousands. A small sum deposited weekly or monthly in a reliable Savings Bank will be convenient for "reference" in time of need. The *Franklin Savings Bank, Allegheny*, offers inducements to depositors, which are not excelled by any.

Ladies Watches.

The largest assortment of Ladies Gold Watches in the city to be found at Geo. W. Biggs, No. 159 Smithfield street, four doors above Sixth avenue.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—The Indianapolis Board of Trade dedicated their new building on Tuesday.

—Indianapolis has over 100,000 population. Eleven years ago it had less than 20,000.

—A British collier has been lost in the Bay of Biscay. Eight of the crew were drowned.

—It is now believed the New Orleans authorities will not insist on forcing negroes into the Girls' Upper High School.

—The man captured at Helena, Ark., supposed to be White, the leader of the Corinth bank robbers, was not the man wanted.

—The initial number of a new independent Sunday paper, with T. J. Ewing, of Lancaster, as editor, will make its appearance in Columbus, Ohio, one week from Sunday next.

—The St. Louis Merchants Exchange and Board of Trade have united in a memorial praying Congress to grant the aid desired by the Texas & Pacific and Atlantic & Pacific Railroads

—A dispatch from Bismarck says Sheriff McCarthy and Deputy Marshal Miller were drowned on Saturday night. They drove into an air hole four miles above the town. Their team was also drowned.

—The Knights of Pythias of Memphis and surrounding towns had a grand jubilee on Tuesday, with a procession through the principal streets during the day and a grand concert and promenade at night.

—Martin Cruze, a bridge builder on the L. C. & S. W. R. R. bridge building across the Wabash at Logansport, Ind., fell from the bridge on Tuesday, a distance of thirty feet, fracturing his thigh. This is the third accident of the kind within a week.

—While a Panhandle train was passing through a cut near Taylor's Station, Ohio, on Tuesday, a boy was seen just ahead of the train. He paid no attention to the whistle, and was knocked down by the engine and badly mangled. He cannot recover. He was a stranger, and was unable to give his name.

—The House of Representatives of South Carolina has adopted a concurrent resolution petitioning Congress to make an appropriation to indemnify the depositors in the Freedmen's Savings Bank who were led to deposit money there by the belief that the Federal Government would be responsible for its safe keeping.

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No Holiday Vacations

At the Iron City College, corner of Penn avenue and Sixth street. School always in session, and students admitted at any time.

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WANTED.

WANTED—PURCHASERS FOR FIRST CLASS GUARANTEED TEN PER CENT. School and Municipal Bonds. INVESTORS desiring full information concerning these and other securities, are invited to call on LUTHER S. KAUFMANN, Stock and Bond Broker, 96 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Letters of inquiry from parties residing out of the city, will be cheerfully and promptly answered.

TO-LET.

TO-LET.—A TWO STORY BRICK Dwelling House in a central location, No. 172 Second avenue, Pittsburgh. Possession given immediately. For terms of rent apply to A. D. SMITH, at Iron City National Bank, or at his residence, No. 17 Park street, Allegheny City.

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FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND ENGINES from 5 to 80 horse power, 30 Double Flued Boilers, one pair 20 feet by 38 inches, nearly new. JAMES HILL & CO., Cor. Marion avenue and P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., Allegheny City.

FOR SALE. LEATHER BELTING, HOSE AND RUBBER GOODS. At THORP & DUNN, No. 14 Market St.

FOR SALE. Wagons, Hand Carts, Store Trucks Wheel Barrows, in every style, manufactured and for sale, wholesale and retail, at DUQUESNE WAGON WORKS, Two squares below Suspension Bridge, Allegheny. C. COLEMAN & SON. 500,000 feet Oak and Hickory Lumber for sale w

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Parties desiring to buy or sell good securities are invited to call on us.

ELECTIONS.

PENNSYLVANIA INS. CO., OFFICE NO. 8 SIXTH AVENUE, Bank of Commerce Building.—The annual election for 15 Directors of this Company to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at this office, on THURSDAY, January 14, 1875, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M. THOS. D. KELLER, Secretary. de16:ws

BANK OF INDUSTRY, PITTSBURGH, December 15, 1874. THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS for this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 5, 1875, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. M. HANRAHAN, Cashier. de15:k53

THIRD NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1874. THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR nine Directors of this Bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1875, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. W. STEINMEYER, Cashier. de15:k41

THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12, 1874. THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR thirteen Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1875, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M. GEO. R. DUNCAN, Cashier. de14:k40

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1874. THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, No. 61 Fourth avenue on TUESDAY, the 12th of January 1875, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. W. A. SHAW, Cashier. de14:k41

TRADESMENS NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12, 1874. THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 12th, from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. CYRUS CLARKE, JR., Cashier. de14:k43

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK.—The annual election for directors for this Bank will be held at the Banking House, No. 46 Fifth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1875, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M. A. LONG, Cashier. Pittsburgh, December 12, 1874. de14:k42

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1874. ELECTION—AN ELECTION OF Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 12, 1875, from 11 to 1 P. M. W. McCANDLESS, Cashier. de12

FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 11, 1874. ELECTION—AN ELECTION FOR Directors will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 12, 1875, between 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M. S. GEORGE, JR., Cashier. de12

DIVIDENDS.

FIFTH AVENUE BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1874. DIVIDEND—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 15th inst. F. E. SCHENCK, Cashier. de15

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS, FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY. DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and will receive prompt attention. R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS! WE ARE OFFERING UNUSUAL BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS. Black Silks, Colored Silks, Black Cashmeres, Black Alpacas, Black Mohairs, Cloaks, Shawls, Dress Goods, Flannels, Blankets, Cassimeres, &c. To further reduce our stock we offer extraordinary Bargains in Dry Goods. PRICES TO MEET THE TIMES. MOORHOUSE & CARSTEN, Cor. Fourth Ave. and Market Street.

Gillespie! Collection. ART GALLERY 86 WOOD ST. We will sell by auction, commencing WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 16th, and continuing Evenings of 17th, 18th and 19th, the most valuable collection of OIL PAINTINGS ever offered in this city. The Paintings are now on Exhibition at our ART GALLERY, No. 86 WOOD STREET. J. J. Gillespie & Co., 86 Wood Street. A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer. de15:k48

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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PITTSBURGH, PA., December 15, 1874. Notice to Printers and Binders. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until the 21st DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT, inclusive, for printing and binding One Hundred and Seven (107) Office, One Hundred and Eight (108) School, and One Hundred and Seven (107) Treasurer's Assessment Duplicates. Samples of the work required can be seen at the office of the County Commissioners. HENRY WARNER, County Controller. de15:k52

ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23d, JOSEPH HORNE & CO., 77 AND 79 MARKET ST., Will open some extra good drives in DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, FLANNELS, &C. Close cash trade will find it to their advantage to call and examine. Full lines just opened in Notions, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Blankets, FELT SKIRTS, &c. AT BOTTOM PRICES—WHOLESALE ONLY.

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BONDS at Frankfort 97⅜.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 111⅞.

REPRESENTATIVE PARSONS having admitted that he had received money as a lobbyist for the Pacific Mail subsidy, it is now understood he will be invited to tell the Committee where he got it, and all else he knows on that subject.

WE HOPE the report that the New York detectives know the whereabouts of Charley Ross is true, and that the child may yet be rescued. It is a strange story, this of the kidnapping of the child, and the subsequent death of his captors.

THE Boston *Globe* has adopted a system of pasting and cutting, by means of which the objection to eight page journals is removed. The pages are cut at the top, and can be turned open without difficulty. Withal the pasted parts fit closely, and no difficulty is experienced in managing the sheet. It is an excellent idea.

BOSTON has again been visited by fire,—a heavy conflagration having occurred there yesterday, involving about three-quarters of a million loss. It is entirely probable that incendiaries were responsible for the fire. The wooden portion of the city seems to have been selected for operations, and this comprises a very considerable portion of the suburbs.

THE appeals made for Irwin, who failed to appear before the Committee on the Pacific Mail Investigation, are rather peculiar. It is a little remarkable that a person so delicate as to be prostrated by anxiety to get before a committee, should be able to move at all. He is in Washington, however, and we hope he will be sufficiently recuperated to appear to-day.

WE fear our good friends of the *Telegraph* are hard to please. A little more than one and a quarter million of our State debt is reported by the Governor as having been paid during the past year,—a grand achievement, and it complains that it is about a million more than should be paid. As the State funds do not come through a direct tax on the people, it is a question whether we prefer to rapidly get rid of the debt,—ten years being sufficient to do it at the rate we are progressing,—or keep it as a source of pride for forty years. We say the sooner done the better.

THE Pennsylvania Republican Association, at Washington, D. C., will give a series of sociables in that city, during the present Winter, in the interest of the Centennial Exposition. The first of the series will be held on the evening of the 22nd inst., the President and Cabinet, Governor Hartranft and staff and our Senators and Representatives being among the guests whose presence is assured. It will, no doubt, be a brilliant affair, and should be largely attended. The second and third sociables will be held on the evenings of January 13th and February 10th, 1875.

DELEGATE CANNON, of Utah, is not likely to have perfectly plain sailing, so to speak, this winter. He is the happy possessor of four wives, which is thought to be entirely too much bliss for an average Delegate in Congress. Consequently, it is proposed to cut him adrift from Congressional honors, in order that he may devote his unreserved attention to the wives. In plain fact, a resolution is about to be introduced to expel him for polygamy,—a very proper proceeding. However the practice of polygamy may be excused on the score of religious faith, it remains true that it is a violation of the laws of the country, and it is simply an outrage that a law-maker should be a notorious law-breaker.

A WAILING journalistic prophet is something new, but we sport one of that sort in Pittsburgh. Its particular sorrow is that Councils are so corrupt. As Jeremiah wailed over the decay of Jewish purity, so this transparently virtuous journal sorrows over the absence of all good in members of Council. There was a day when the virtuous editors of that sheet were Councilmen,—and of course, their presence sweetened the bitter waters, and made all lovely. But now,—lachrymae,—all is bitter again. We have only one virtuous institution in the city, and that the prophetic journal that foreknew the Water Works would cost $10,000,000, and protested against them, accordingly. We happen to have a clear memory of its protests, and will be happy to see one of them reproduced, with day and date appended. Our memory is that when it wanted to do the city printing at a thousand a year, all was lovely,—and just then the Water Works were being arranged for. There are, indeed, curious stories extant, that at various times its prophetic voice was controlled very much as Balaam's was, and it turned upon previous utterances to praise the Water Commission, or else to silence. That particular means of illumination being shut off, and city printing at a thousand a year being out of reach, its jeremiads are fierce and strong. Already it is being suggested in the street that these peculiar wails of virtuous sorrow over the degeneracy of Councils in general, and the Water Committee in particular, are to grow more virulent till mellowing influences develop. We wait and watch.

MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS.

The report of the Water Works Committee is the first comprehensive response we have had, as yet, to the demand so repeatedly urged by this journal, for a full showing up of the accounts of the city. If it were supplemented by such other exhibits as we hope will be made on the first of February, we would be gratified. The root trouble in this city, as between the people and the officials, is just this: The taxes have increased very greatly, and the people do not know just why. This is the knowledge they desire, and have asked for, as a means of surveying the situation, and knowing just whether the fiduciary trusts of the city are being carefully and economically administered. In the absence of accurate information, all kinds of suspicions have been engendered, and a portion of these have fallen on the Water Committee. Of course, the report published yesterday does not convey information as to the detailed expenditures on the new Water Works, and therefore this question cannot be inquired into. Whether contracts were made wisely or unwisely, and expenditures were extravagant or economical, we do not, and cannot, venture an opinion on the basis of this report. If Councils have any doubt, a Committee of Audit might be appointed to investigate the accounts of the Water Committee. We merely say this in general response to the remarks of a notorious sheet, as both on the Water Commission, and the present Water Committees were and are gentlemen, whose characters for probity and honesty, in all particulars, rate far above those of the managers of the sheet in question. The report, as submitted, fully quiets one suspicion that has heretofore been current,—that funds to the amount of half a million or more have been made way with. It shows the amount of bonds sold,—what became of the money, and what balance remains. There were $135,874.63 transferred, years ago, before the Water Commission was organized, to other funds,—we suppose to the current expenses of the city, a project we deem to have been illegal, but so long past as to offer little inducement to inquire into it. If that sum were replaced,—it would require, according to the estimates, a trifle more than half a million dollars to complete the works according to the original estimates; or, if the Brilliant Hill Reservoir and the Butler street mains are left out of the account, it will reduce the amount needed, over all assets, to a trifle more than $100,000. We assume, as it is proper to do, the correctness of the totals, in the Committee's report. Under this, it will be seen that no absolute losses have occurred. About $390,000 are locked up, but secured. The report of the Committee indicates that $1,000,000 additional will be needed to complete the works, certain assets not being available.

We turn from this, to the last annual report of the Controller, up to January 31 of this year, and from it gather several items of information relative to the income and outgo of the City Treasury. The total receipts last year, including balance of $380,741, from all sources, was $3,688,933.51, and the total outlays were $2,934,044.66, leaving $754,888.85 in the Treasury. Of these outlays $445,613.86 were for interest, $1,027,130 for water extension, $67,500 for water loan sinking fund, and considerable amounts to other general funds, with $100,000 temporary loan repaid. There were paid, of various bonds, $102,300. It is so difficult to select from the various items those which may be said to constitute current expenses, that we do not seek to estimate accurately what may be called the expense for governing the city. We mention the above items to show that there are large elements of expense entirely aside from the city administration. These embrace not only interest, but Sinking Fund items, looking to the gradual payment of the debts of the city.

Turning to the bonded debt of the city as it stood February 1 of this year, we find $380,725.31 of 4 per cent. compromise bonds; $1,893,470.08 of 5 per cent. compromise and registered bonds, both of the issue of 1863; $234,955 of old municipal water loan bonds, ranging in date of issue from 1834 to 1859, at six per cent.; $5,002,856 74 of 7 per cent. bonds ranging in date of issue from 1869 to 1872; and $15,294 32 of 8 per cent. Lawrenceville bonds—a total of $7,527,301 15. The total interest on these items amounts to $475,422 33 yearly. The water bonds, in the above account aggregate $4,090,000, leaving an issue since of $410,000 to make the $4,500,000 non-issued. The street improvement bonds aggregate, as shown by this report, $2,134,600, but these are cared for by assessments on the property, although the city is compelled to make advances of interest until streets are completed, and property is open to assessment. These do not, properly speaking, constitute a part of the city debt. Thus, in round numbers, about a half million dollars goes yearly to the payment of interest. This, with the Sinking Fund account, and the street improvement outlays, will account for say three-quarters of a million dollars. All this must be paid, before we touch the current expense of the city proper.

While it is manifestly difficult to deal with the income and outlays of the current year, until the annual report of the Controller is published, it may be said, that in addition to the above, the city supports one of the most elaborate and excellent systems of the public school instruction to be found in any city. The items of this account do not, of course, come in with the above. Yet it forms a part of the tax-list. It is further to be noted that we have reached very nearly the limit of the system of improvements that have been projected, and with their completion the strain of taxation should begin to be lessened, unless new enterprises are projected. This we fully believe, will not be done for a while. Our water works have proven costly enterprises, but when completed, they will answer for a century to come. Our street improvements have been extensive, but in from seven to ten years the burthen will be removed. Our municipal debt is partially made up of unfortunate ventures in other years, but the sinking fund provided will remove all such indebtedness in a few years. Thus Pittsburgh is not ruined—its credit is not even strained. Once the panic and the pressure of the times is removed, and all will be well.

POLITICAL NOTES.

AN acute remark is that attributed to Secretary Bristow. The Secretary says that the mistake of the Republican party at the South was in not commencing at the top of society and working down.

JOHN D. WHITE, the youthful (and only Republican) Congressman elect in Kentucky, was on the floor of the Senate, at Washington, the other day, and was introduced with considerable flourish and jocularity by the Democratic Senators, Stevenson and McCreery.

WADE HAMPTON is mentioned in some sections of the South as the Democratic candidate for Vice President in 1876. He it was who procured the insertion in the Democratic platform of 1868 of the clause declaring the reconstruction act "unconstitutional, revolutionary and void."

FOR next Governor of Ohio,—election in October, 1875,—some discussion in the Republican press has already brought the names of Charles Foster, now in Congress; Sidney S. Warner, of Elyria, late Treasurer of State; and Luther Day, of Ravenna, now Chief Justice, and about to retire from the Supreme Bench.

THE New York *News* thinks it best to be a little cautious about committing Democracy to hard money doctrines. It says: "A persistence here, at the North and East, in the line of conduct we have alluded to, may bring about deplorable schisms, and destroy our long-waited-for and long-anticipated good fortune."

THE Democratic press are quite indignant at Mr. Fernando Wood's free lunch in honor of the late Democratic victories. They don't relish the idea of a certain class of Democrats attempting to monopolize the credit for the success achieved by the party, and they do not hesitate to announce that no festivals or expenditure of money can possibly secure for Mr. Wood the support of any respectable Democrat for Speaker of the next House.

PERSONAL.

REV. W. H. H. Murray proposes to go West on a lecturing tour. About $90,000 have already been pledged toward his new church scheme.

THE "Porter to the Great Seal"—the functionary who operates the great seal of England—uses four hundred weight of wax every month.

GENERAL WASHINGTON, in his farewell order to the army, directed an extra ration of liquor to be given to the soldiers that they might drink to the "peace and happiness of the United States."

THE Vienna *Tages Presse* believes that the Von Arnim case has divided the Prussian royal family, and that the Empress Augusta, never in sympathy with Bismarck, now resolutely sustains his victim.

As the King of Wurtemburg has no children his nephew will inherit the throne, and it is announced that this Prince will marry the Princess Marie, the eldest daughter of Frederick Charles—the Red Prince.

LETTERS patent of Louis Phillippe, creating Adolph Thiers a Baron "for eminent services to the monarchy," have been found in the National Library at Paris. So they say in the *Gaulois*; but they are great jokers.

COUNT BEUST announces that the medals for merit in connection with the Vienna Exhibition, were distributed during the past month, and the diplomas of honor and the co-operators' medals will be given out during the present month, as rapidly as possible.

IT is intimated that the wife of Lieutenant Colonel F. D. Grant will secure the reputation of being the most elegantly dressed lady in Washington society this winter. Her wardrobe is said to be extensive and elegant, and made in the advanced French fashion—whatever that may mean.

A MICHIGAN paper says: "Young man, if you are looking for a wife come to Michigan, the noble Peninsular State, and we'll put you on the track of a young lady who can husk her fifty bushels of corn per day, yoke oxen, drive horses, teach school and saw with a cross-cut saw. She wants to be loved for herself alone."

MISS ANNIE L. HOWELLS, a clever sister of the well-known editor of the *Atlantic*, has adventured upon a serial story which is to appear next year in the *Galaxy*. Miss Howells resides with her father, the present U. S. Consul General to Canada, at Quebec. She promises to do no discredit in literature to her accomplished brother.

MILK POISON.

Diseases Resulting From the Use of Impure Milk—Filthy Stables and Rotten Vegetable Diet a Prolific Cause—Typhoid Fever Germs Communicated—Brutal Treatment of Cows Poisons the Milk.

[From Moore's Rural New Yorker.]

It is only quite recently that the subject of milk poison has begun to claim attention. Farmers and dairymen are for the most part incredulous concerning changes liable to be wrought in milk as a consequence of the manner in which stock is treated. If a farmer beats or otherwise maltreats his cows, he may perhaps admit, when his passion has become sobered, that the animals, under bad treatment, will yield a diminished quantity of milk; but that the milk from this cause is rendered less nutritious, or is so changed as not to be a healthful article of human food, is regarded as preposterous. A mere statement of facts, if they do not carry conviction to the mind, will effect but little; hence, in presenting the following account of the diseases resulting from the use of imperfect milk and the causes which lead to its imperfection, we are glad to present the subject from a medical standpoint, or as coming under the experience of a well-known practitioner of medicine.

DISEASED MILK CAUSED BY FILTHY STABLES AND ROTTEN VEGETABLES.

Referring to the almost universal use of milk as a diet, and in many cases reported during the last year which give strong evidence that milk is an agent of far greater danger and more widely diffused as a source of disease than we are aware of, Dr. J. D. Crothers, of Albany, N. Y., describes a severe case of diarrhœa occurring in a healthy family and living in good hygienic surroundings. Called to prescribe for the sufferers, he found that the family had never suffered from this disease before, and it seemed more violent among the younger members than in those grown up. A careful inquiry into the habits of this family indicated nothing unusual, except the free use of milk as an article of food. Sunday, milk was made a prominent dish at dinner, and it was noticed that the days following the disease was increased unless checked by medicines. The milk came from one cow kept in the neighborhood.

Suspecting the milk was not all right, Dr. C. found on visiting the stable that the cow was a small, ill-conditioned animal, standing in a close, filthy stall, ill-ventilated and containing hardly room enough to turn about. The food of this cow was garbage from the street, consisting of vegetables in all degrees of decomposition, cooked and raw, alternated with brewers' grains once per day. Water was given in the food but occasionally, depending on chance; a pail was brought in; the stable was cleaned once or twice a week, and the doors were closed to keep in some hens. The walls of the building were brick, and the ventilation or renewal of the air must come from the open seams in the door and window. In this place for over three months this cow has been confined; her body was filthy and her hair stood up in all directions. That the milk was impure and the cause of the diarrhea, was proven by the complete disappearance of the disease when the family stopped using the milk. Dr. Crothers thinks the nature of the poison is uncertain, and he refers to the investigations of Dr. Chandler, of New York, who failed to find any specific poison in milk known to be impure. In this case the impure milk acted as an irritant, causing a low grade of inflammation, a certain forerunner of other lessons.

DEATH FROM USING IMPURE MILK.

This was the case of an elderly gentleman, previously well and strong, who, while convalescing from a severe attack of intermittent fever, was ordered to use milk freely by his physician. Four days after he began to use milk as a medicine he was attacked with exhaustive diarrhœa, resisting all medicine, and terminating fatally in six day. The family of the owner of the cow from which the milk was furnished likewise suffered from diarrhœa. The cow was kept in a similar way to that first described; and when this cow was turned in the yard and received better food and more cleanly surroundings, the diarrhœa in the family disappeared. Another severe case of the same complaint was noticed in a middle-aged man using the milk of swill-fed cows. The disease terminated in death after four weeks.

TYPHOID FEVER GERMS COMMUNICATED THROUGH MILK.

An epidemic of typhoid fever which occurred near Glasgow, Scotland, in 1872-3, indicated the prevalence of this fever in thirty-two out of thirty-nine families, which were supplied with milk from one dairyman. Families supplied by other milkmen were singularly exempt. The family of the dairymen were also attacked, particularly those who had used the largest amount of milk. The fever germs were supposed to have been propagated through adulterating the milk with bad water, and probably by allowing or forcing the cows to slake their thirst from impure water. Again, in one of the healthiest suburban sections of London, five hundred cases of typhoid fever were found distributed in one hundred and four families, ninety-six of which were supplied with milk from one dairy. The contagion was traced directly to the water used for washing the cows, and retained in the milk, the water being previously polluted by sewer drainage.

MILK POISONED BY ANIMALCULAE.

Cases marked by violent cramping and purging have been traced to the milk used, which was found to contain animalculæ, supposed to be taken up in the drinking water and developed in the system. Dr. Brown, of Gault, Ontario, reports in the Canada *Lancet* two very striking cases of this kind. Vogre, years ago, showed that vibriones in human milk arose from a condition of malnutrition. Dr. Gibbs found two genera of animalculæ present in milk, when the health of the mother was disordered by prolonged lactation. Other authorities have shown that milk may contain animalculæ as well as poisonous germs equally dangerous.

MILK POISONED FROM VIOLENT EMOTIONS.

A familiar illustration is that of milk, when the mother is violently agitated, causing convulsions and death in the child. The text books give particular caution on this point; yet an hour after, when the emotions have subsided, the peril seems to have passed away. We are yet ignorant of the nature of this poison, which seems to have such a peculiar action on the nervous function. Dr. Crothers instances a case at a late clinic at the Albany Hospital of a child six years old suffering from epilepsy. The history indicated that the child was healthy up to a certain time, when the mother, laboring under intense excitement, put the child to her breast; soon after the convulsions came on, which developed into a full case of epilepsy. A case of chorea recently, under Dr. Crothers' care, he says, can be traced back to nursing the child when the mother was violently excited. Other cases have been noted of feeble and broken-down nervous systems in children which were referred back to the same cause.

HOW BRUTAL TREATMENT OF COWS AFFECTS MILK.

A gentleman of Albany was advised to secure the milk of a young blooded cow for his infant child. A cow whose first calf was running by her side was purchased and the calf taken away, and his servant was ordered to milk her, bringing the milk direct to his house. Two months later this child, who was previously healthy, was broken out over the body with a strange, undefinable rash, which finally developed into pustules, called by the physicians scrofula. Subsequently, it was ascertained that this cow was driven into a close stall and whipped into subjection to allow the milking to go on, and, for the entire season, this process was one of force and more or less brutality. Under these circumstances the milk was made poisonous by the nervous condition of the cow.

Another instance came under the observation of Dr. Crothers. It was that of a farmer who, by the advice of his physician, procured the milk of an Alderney cow on account of its supposed richness. This cow, from her vicious habits, had been considered unfit for the dairy. The milking was attended with much excitement and the child to whom the milk was given suffered from gastro-intestinal irritation and what was called scrofulous ulcers, during all the time of using the milk. Two years later the child was presented at the Albany Hospital clinic with symptoms of chorea, a weak, nervous system, and low tone of physical vigor—an exception to other children of the same family. Other cases are given of serious diseases arising from the use of milk from cows brutally treated.

CONCLUSION.

Dr. Crothers, from all the facts observed, comes to a series of conclusions, some of which we give as follows: 1. Milk coming from ill-nourished, half-fed cows, having no surplus of food beyond minimum requirements of nature, is injurious, and may be a source of disease. 2. Cows deprived of abundance of good water, ventilation and exercise, secrete impure and dangerous milk, which may be loaded with gases, animalculæ, and fever germs. 3. The milk from old, debilitated cows fed on grain or over-stimulating food is always imperfect and unhealthy to a variable degree. 4. The nervous condition of the cow at the time of milking determines the purity of the milk. If this is neglected the milk is an active source of disease positively dangerous and fatal. In conclusion, he says that facts show that milk is the prolific source of many diseases now obscure, and unless careful inquiry is made into the condition and surroundings from which we receive our supply, we neglect a sanitary measure of great importance.

OVER nine thousand dollars have been collected in small sums for the Agassiz memorial, a proof that the American people are not indifferent to the claims of science.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE total cost in one year of the combined police and fire department of Paris is $3,978,659.

AN iron steam ram of 650 tons, built for the Mexican Government, has just been launched at Liverpool.

THE city Government of Paris has organized a service of 600 tumbrils for the removal of snow from the streets. The sum voted was $20,000.

THE dry goods store of Edson & Churchill, in Erie, Pa., was burglarized on Monday night, and $4,000 worth of black silks and black silk velvet stolen.

DIVORCES are yearly becoming more frequent in England. The annual return for 1873 shows that 215 "decrees absolute" were issued, against 133 in 1872.

A CAR LOAD of live 'possums were shipped North from East Tennessee a few days ago by an enterprising speculator. Just think of utilizing all that prehensile caudal power.

"DEATH is a sad thing," remarked a Schenectady woman, as she stood beside an open grave. "Yes, poor thing," remarked another; "how he did like to sit down to a good biled dinner where the pork was just right."

IT is estimated that the total quantity of game eaten in Paris in 1873 was 20,000 tons; of butchers' meat 112,040 tons; 24,600 tons of fish; 14,000 tons of butter, 440,000,000 of eggs, and 17,000,000 of oysters.

ON the 18th of November, the ship Mary Bangs, from San Francisco for New York, struck on a sand bank on the Mexican coast, and became a total wreck. All the crew were saved, but the cargo was lost. The crew were taken to Mazatlan.

THE statistics for the present year of the Congregational Church in California are as follows: Number of churches, 67, with a total membership of 2,960 persons; number of ministers, 69; number of Sunday-schools, 62, with 6,273 pupils; amount of contributions for the year, $145,584.

THE London *Garden* notes the fact that American apples of last season's growth are being sold at moderate rates in provincial towns of England and Ireland. The Baldwin is the commonest kind sent to England. The *Garden* says that, notwithstanding the fact that the apples have been transported several thousand miles, they are sold as cheaply as home grown fruit.

A CONVENTION of the supporters of the religious amendment to the Constitution is to be held at the Tremont Temple, Boston, commencing December 16. Three other conventions in behalf of the movement are to be held in the West—one for Illinois and the adjacent States on January 27 and 28, one for Kansas and the adjoining States February 10 and 11; another for Ohio early in March.

THE Emperor of China has set a good example in the encouragement of spinsters. According to a Shanghai journal, he has recently decreed that special honors be paid to two old maids, one of whom lately died after a life of devotion to the memory of her betrothed, while the other, who is still living, declined in her youthful days to make a most tempting match on the ground that she could not leave her parents.

A PLAIN-SPOKEN preacher delivered the following from his desk: "I would announce to the congregation, probably by mistake, there was left at the meeting house this morning a small cotton umbrella, much damaged by time and wear, and of an exceedingly pale blue color, in place whereof was taken a very large black silk umbrella of great beauty. Blunders of this sort, my brethren, are getting a little too common."

A MYSTERIOUS basket, addressed to the stationmaster at Clapham Junction, on being opened, was found to contain a living child. The stationmaster declining the gift, a porter volunteered to accept it, and took the basket and child. On lifting the lid £800 was found in the basket. The story goes that the stationmaster then demanded the basket and its contents, which the porter very properly refused to give up. One can hardly doubt to which of the two the mother would entrust her child.—*London Times.*

THE country editor hasn't been born who can refrain from a few paragraphs on delinquent subscribers at this season of the year, but there are few of them who attain anything equal to the following: "Looking over an old ledger, we see a long array of names of former subscribers who are indebted to us. Some of them have moved away and are lost to sight although to memory dear. Others are carrying the contribution boxes in our most respectable churches, and others have died, and are angels in heaven, but they owe us all the same."

THE "Mission" which Father Rivington of the Church of England has been holding in an Episcopal Church, in Boston, has attracted attention to the Society of St. John the Evangelist, to which he belongs. This society was founded in 1865, by the Rev. Richard Meux Benson, Vicar of Cowley, England. The Cowley Fathers, as they are often called, now number about twenty-five. They have a house at Cowley, and another in India, where they went at the invitation of the Bishops of Bombay and Calcutta. They receive no salaries, and have all things in common.

IT appears by the Surgeon General's report that in the past year two hundred and seventy-six men in every thousand were wounded—more than one-quarter of the whole force wounded, therefore, in the year—and of the deaths one-third were due to injuries; ten per thousand died from diseases and five per thousand from wounds. The low percentage from diseases indicates a very intelligent and efficient sanitary supervision, more particularly when we consider the rigors of climate to which our soldiers are exposed and the grave diseases, like yellow fever, to which they are often necessarily subject.

SUCH small game as rabbits are no trifle when you get enough of them together. It is estimated that 27,000,000 rabbits are annually bred in Great Britain and Ireland, which furnish 24,000 tons of animal food, valued at $7,000,000, which is increased a million more by the value of the skins. The 2,000,000 hares annually bred yield in flesh and skins some million and a half dollars. Eight thousand people find occupation in preparing the skins of these animals for the market. The Parliamentary committee which discovered all these facts did not neglect to look at the other side of the question. They found that the sharp teeth of the animals eat up in farmers' crops a large part of the profits resulting from their capture—and so they have recomended that the farmers be allowed to destroy them. Hitherto, rabbits and hares have been under the protection of the game laws.

Boys in Bed.

Whoever has lifted the curtains of boys' alcoves, soon after their inmates have gone to bed, and has looked lovingly in, has seen a prettier sight? Generally their faces are lying most restfully, with hands under cheek, and in many cases they look strangely younger than when awake, and often very infantile, as if some trick of elder expression, which they had been taught to wear by day, had been dropped the moment the young ambitions will had lost control. The lids lie shut over bright, busy eyes; the air is gently fanned by coming and going breaths; there is a little crooked mound in the bed; along the bed's foot, or on a chair beside, are the day clothes, sometimes neatly folded, sometimes huddled off in a hurry, bulging with balls, or in the lesser fellow's marble; stained with the earth of many fields where woodchuck have been trapped, or perhaps torn with the roughness of trees on which squirrels have been sought; perhaps wet and mired with the smooth, black or gray mud from marshes, or the oozy banks of streams, where muskrats have been tracked. Under the bed's foot lie the shoes—one on its side—with the gray and white socks, now creased and soiled, thrown across them; and there, in their little cells, squared in the great mass of night, heedless how the earth whirls away with them or how the world goes, who is thinking of them or what is doing at home, the busiest people in the world are resting for the morrow.

Occupation and Longevity.

The opinions of country doctors all over the State have, during the past year, been obtained by the Massachusetts Board of Health, with a view to determine the effect of occupation on longevity. It appears that a table collated for 28 years shows the average age of farmers at death to be 65.13 years—figures far in advance of any other callings, and greatly exceeding the lifetime of active mechanics, not in shops, who, averaging 52.62 years, appear next on the list. The opinions of the physicians consulted also show that the farmers' chances of long life are somewhat greater than those of any other class. As regards general health, there appear to be divided views, the large majority of doctors, however, holding that farmers and their families enjoy better health than most people, while a respectable minority advocate the reverse.

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VIEWERS' REPORTS.

VIEWERS' REPORT—On the opening of Emmett street from Wadsworth street to Soho street.

To the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburgh:

The undersigned Viewers of Street Improvements in the city of Pittsburgh, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny county, and authorized by a Joint Resolution passed on the 15th day of Dec., A. D. 1873, a copy of which is hereto attached, to appraise the damages sustained in the opening of Emmett street from Wadsworth street to Soho street, in the city of Pittsburgh, and make an assessment therefor, under the provisions of and in accordance with an act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved the 6th day of January, A. D. 1864, and the supplements thereto, respectfully report:

That having been first duly sworn and qualified according to law, they proceed in the manner and according to the directions of said act, to discharge the duties of their appointment; and, having given the notices required by said act, they viewed the premises and heard all the allegations and evidence of the several parties claiming damages, and, after full consideration thereof, made a true and conscionable appraisement of the same; that, after ascertaining the whole amount of damages, they made an assessment of the same upon the properties benefited by said improvement, and caused a plot to be made, and prepared a statement as required by said act; and having given to the owner of each lot ten days' notice of the time and place of meeting, they met on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1874, at the office of Board of Viewers, in the city of Pittsburgh, heard all complaints and evidence presented, and, after full consideration thereof, do find that the following named owners of property will sustain damages for which they are entitled to compensation, each for the amount set opposite his name, respectively, viz.:

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DAMAGES.

To J. Hempsey	$300 00
To Moore & Robinson	233 00
To Mrs. Brannon	900 00
To S. Cairns	600 00
To E. F. Cassidy	800 00
To Printing Ordinances and Notices	15 00
To Printing Viewers' Report	6 00
Serving Notices	3 00
Plan and Tracing	6 63
Viewers' Time	60 00
	$2,923 03

To pay the within damages we assess the following property for benefits:

G. North	98	62½c	$ 61 00
Matthew Elliott	163	do	101 47
W. Butler	24	do	14 94
John Connolly	24	do	14 94
W. Butler	48	do	29 88
James Lynch	24	do	14 94
John Hempsey	24	do	14 94
Wm. Campbell	24	do	14 94
Wm. Davison	24	do	14 94
Edward Griffith	48	do	29 88
Edward Griffith	24	do	14 94
William Weldon	48	do	29 88
Jackson Kemp	12	do	7 47
Samuel Lynch	12	do	7 47
Catharine Bradley	12	do	7 47
W. B. Flynn	12	do	7 47
John Hempsey	12	do	7 47
Hutton's heirs	96	do	56 02
Jas. Montague	98	70c	68 60
Yost Ruch	503	62½c	313 12
Yost Ruch	683	70c	478 10
J. M. Gazzam	25	62½c	15 56
J. Lynch	25	do	15 56
John Hempsey	25	do	15 56
M. Grier	25	do	15 56
F. Flynn	50	do	31 12
G. Barringer	25	do	15 56
John Mason	25	do	15 56
			$1,434 36
John Evans	24	62½	$14 94
A. Myer	24	do	14 94
G. Braun	18	do	11 20
L. Campbell	30	do	18 67
J. Donovan	30	do	18 67
A. Burnett	18	do	11 20
William Gallagher	18	do	11 20
Wm. D. McCafferty	60	do	37 35
Barney McCabe	25	do	15 56
Wm. D. McCafferty	60	do	37 35
C. L. Magee	85	do	52 91
Wm. D. McCafferty	25	do	15 56
Isaac Jenkins	25	do	15 56
J. Davis	25	do	15 56
S. Whitehouse	50	do	31 12
J. J. Davis	25	do	15 56
Thomas Curtin	50	do	31 12
Wm. Katz	50	do	31 12
John Croket	5	do	3 11
J. M. Gazzam	30	do	18 67
Andrew Hayden	30	do	18 67
Wm. Brannon	25	do	15 56
Wm. Brady	30	do	18 67
J. M. Gazzam	50	do	31 12
W. McAdams	25	do	15 56
A. Kemp	25	do	15 56
J. M. Gazzam	50	do	31 12
Wm. Ferris	25	do	15 56
Wm. Cady	37	do	23 03
J. M. Gazzam	25	do	15 56
Total			$621 78
E. P. Jones	1067	70c	739 90
E. P. Jones	100	62½c	62 25
C. H. Love	52	do	32 37
Samuel McMullin	52	do	32 37
			$866 89
Page 2			$1,434 36
Page 3			621 78
Page 4			866 89
			$2,923 03

Respectfully submitted.
ROBERT VANDEVORT,
JAMES CASSIDY,
M. EDWARDS,
Viewers.
PITTSBURGH, 28th November, 1874.

PENNSYLVANIA, ss:

In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Jno. F. Hartranft, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, By the third section of the act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, approved the twenty-second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, entitled "An Act to establish a Sinking Fund for the payment of the public debt," and the supplement thereto, approved the tenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Auditor General and State Treasurer, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, created by the said first recited act of General Assembly, to report annually and certify to the Governor the amount received under the said act, the amount of interest paid and the amount of the debt of the Commonwealth redeemed and held by them, whereupon the Governor shall direct the certificates representing the same to be canceled, and on such cancellation to issue his proclamation stating the fact, and the extinguishment and final discharge of so much of the principal of said debt:

And Whereas, M. S. Quay, Harrison Allen and Robert W. Mackey, Esquires, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in obedience to the requirements of law, report and certify to me that the amount of the debt of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania redeemed and held by them, from the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, to and including the thirtieth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, is one million two hundred and thirty thousand one hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty-seven cents, made up as follows, viz.:

Five per cent. bonds	$ 9,000 00
Six per cent. bonds	1,221,113 90
Relief notes, act of May 4, 1841	53 00
Domestic creditor certificate	19 67
Total amount redeemed	$1,230,186 57

Now, therefore, as required by the third section of the act of the General Assembly first above mentioned, I, John F. Hartranft, Governor, as aforesaid, do hereby issue this my proclamation, declaring the payment, cancellation, extinguishment and final discharge of one million two hundred and thirty thousand one hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty-seven cents of the principal of the public debt of this Commonwealth.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this twelfth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the Commonwealth the ninety-ninth.

J. F. HARTRANFT.

By the Governor:
[SEAL.] M. S. QUAY,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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The Solo Stops in these remarkable instruments are exciting much attention among our musicians. These organs are distinguished not only for the great beauty of these Stops; but their
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EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS!
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THE SUPPLY EQUAL TO THE DEMAND, HOWEVER GREAT.

Duplicates of our purchases made last week in the Eastern Markets now opened, and our principal buyer again in the Eastern cities this week sending us still greater supplies to meet the Extraordinary Demand for Goods suitable for present use and Holiday Presents.

Ladies' Dress Goods
BARGAINS IN
Every Desirable Style and Material, from the lowest priced up to the Finest Qualities.

An Immense Stock
OPENED THIS WEEK OF
Ladies' Elegant New Jackets, New Sacques, Cloaks, &c. Woolen and Paisley Shawls.

FURS, FURS,
OPENED TO-DAY.
Ladies' and Children's Furs, from the lowest to finest. Real Seal Skin Sacques, up to $225 00. Furs at lower prices than ever offered in this market.

HOUSEKEEPING
DRY GOODS
At Unusually Low Prices.
Nothing can be more appropriate for Christmas Presents than something useful for home, such as
Best Country and Eastern Blankets.
Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, &c.
White and Colored Bed Quilts.
Shirting and Sheeting Muslins.
Flannels, all kinds.
Cloths, Cassimeres, &c.
Waterproof Cloths, all colors.
Ladies' Sacque Cloths.
All at Exceedingly Low Prices.

OPENED TO-DAY!
Elegant New Ladies' Scarfs, &c.
Handkerchiefs, all kinds.
Ladies' Neckwear, Embroideries, Laces, &c.
New Millinery Goods.
Ladies' and Children's Gloves.
Knit Goods, all kinds.
Slipper and Ottoman Patterns.

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AN IMMENSE STOCK
Just opened at prices far below strictly Toy Houses. All ages and classes can be suited.
We Have Strictly but One Price.

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AT
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165, 167 AND 169
FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY,
LARGE AND
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DRESS GOODS,
HOSIERY AND GLOVES,
UNDERWEAR,
NOTIONS AND TRIMMINGS,
ALL THE
Lowest Prices
By the Piece, Package or Bale.

HOLIDAY GOODS.
USEFUL ARTICLES FOR PRESENTS!
REDUCED PRICES
The Order of the Day.

1,000 DOZ. HANDKERCHIEFS
Hemstitched, all Linen Handkerchiefs at 10c.
Embroidered Handkerchiefs.
Colored and Bordered Handkerchiefs.
Initial Handkerchiefs from 20c up.
Mourning Handkerchiefs.
Embroidered Linen Sets, choice for 50c.
Damask Tabling, Doyles, Napkins and Towels.
Fine Colored Border Towels.
Fine Bleached Huck Towels.
Heavy Unbleached Huck Towels.
Turkey Red Cloths and Napkins.

Grand Reduction of 33 to 50 Per Cent.
On Point, Point Applique, Duchesse and Valenciennes Lace Handkerchiefs, Collars and Barbes.
Antique Lace Tidies and Mats.
Applique Tidies, Cushion Covers and Mats.
Black Lace Veils and Veiling Net.

Embroidered Slipper Patterns.
Cushion and Ottoman Covers.
Foot Rests and Slipper Cases.
Towel Rack Strips, Chair Stripes.
Wooden Scarfs, Hoods and Breakfast Shawls.

Ladies' & Misses' Knit Jackets.
FELT SKIRTS.
Quilted Silk, Alpaca and Sateen Skirts.
Plain Dark Blues, Browns and Fancy Striped Cashmere Hosiery.

GLOVES.
Ladies' Cloth Gloves and Gauntlets.
Ladies' Calf Gauntlets.
Plush Lined Silk Gloves.
Children's Cloth Gloves.
Knit Mittens and Infantees.
Men's Drap Castor Gloves at $1.25 per pair.
Men's Cloth Gloves.
Men's Plush Lined Silk Gloves.
Men's Lined Kid Gloves, 1 and 2 Button.
Men's Fur Top Gloves.
Men's Calf and Dog Skin Gloves.
Seal Gauntlets.
Otter and Beaver Fur Gauntlets.
Alaska and Buck Gauntlets and Gloves.

Men's Fine White Dress Shirts.
New Styles Men's Fancy Dress Shirts.
Windsor Scarfs and Neckwear of every description at greatly reduced prices.
Silk and Cashmere Mufflers.

WHITE AND COLORED
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS
Plain Hemmed and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.
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Fine Fancy Half Hose.
Fine Suspenders.
Spiral Studs, Sleeve Buttons, Scarf Pins, etc.

FINE SILK UMBRELLAS,
With handles of entirely New Design.
Ladies' Silk Neckerchiefs from 50c up.
Windsor and Brocade Ties, from 20c up.
New Styles of Plaid and Fancy Ties.
Fine Fans, Portmonnaies, Jet Jewelry.
Combs, Brushes, etc., etc.
Entire stock of Ladies' Cloth Cloaks, at a great reduction in price.
A few choice Imported Garments to close out at less than cost of importation.
Misses' Cloth Jackets at reduced prices.
Ladies' Seal Sacques, in medium and finest qualities.
Seal Muffs, Boas and Caps.
Children's White Coney Sacques, Caps and Muffs.

JOS. HORNE & CO.,
197 AND 199
PENN AVENUE.

A HANDSOME
Christmas Present,
A
TABLE SET!
Cloth and Napkins of
DOUBLE DAMASK,
imported and for sale by
White, Orr & Co.,
35 Fifth Avenue.

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REMOVAL!
The Fifth Avenue Bank
Has Removed to their New Building,
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F. E. SCHENCK, Cashier.

REMOVAL!
THE
German-American Ins. Co.
Has Removed to their New Offices on the Second Floor of the Fifth Avenue Bank.
No. 397 Fifth Ave., Cor. of Pride.
HENRY ABLE, Secretary.

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Special preparations and great bargains for
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IN
DRY GOODS
Another case 46-inch BLACK CASHMERE, just opened at $1 per yard, well worth $1.25.
40-inch BLACK CASHMERES from 65c to $1.
46-inch CASHMERES, extra fine qualities at very low prices.
100 Gents' Silk Mufflers at $1.25, worth $2.
Ladies' White Silk Handkerchiefs. Also, Printed and Embroidered.

REAL BARGAINS
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NEW DRESS GOODS
In great variety, from 25 to 50c in all the Choice New Shades.
New Shades!
Navy Blue, Plum, Seal Brown, &c.
100 Ladies' Cloaks and Jackets, at $5, $6, $8, $10 and $12.
Extra bargains in Fine Cloaks at $25, reduced from $40.
Call and examine. It will certainly pay.
Boggs & Buhl,
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RETAILING FOR CASH AT
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Has increased our sales more than 100 per cent., and has saved our customers 10 to 33 per cent. Our low prices seem incredible, But they are facts. Our 98c Kid Gloves (sent by mail to any address) is gaining a NATIONAL reputation. Every pair we warrant, and replace with another pair should they rip or tear in putting on.
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A Bargain at 49c.
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(A Bouquet Fan, 73c.)
TOYS AND PLAYS FOR CHILDREN.
Gothic Match Safes, 31c.
Brackets, Hair Clusters,
(3 Curls for 98c.)
Perfumery, Lubin's, 89c.
6 Assorted Bottles, in Fancy Boxes, $1.22,
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In order to accommodate the crowds who are visiting us we will keep open every evening until after the Holidays.
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Ladies' Elegant Braided and Beaded Cashmere Costumes and Sacques at a Special Bargain.
Black Cashmeres, Black Mohairs and Alpacas at unusually Low Prices.
Dress Goods in all the New and Desirable Shades at very Low Prices, at
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JAMES OLD,
193 Liberty Street.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing between A. J. LACOCK, SAMUEL HAWTHORN and JAS. IRWIN, under the firm name of LACOCK, HAWTHORN & IRWIN is this day, December 14th, 1874, dissolved, Samuel Hawthorn retiring. The business will be carried on by the remaining partners, under the firm name of Lacock & Irwin, who will settle the business of the late firm at their old stand, No. 47 Federal street, Allegheny City.

A. J. LACOCK,
SAMUEL HAWTHORN,
JAMES IRWIN.

LACOCK & IRWIN,
SUCCESSORS TO
LACOCK, HAWTHORN & IRWIN,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Galvanized Iron Cornices,
Window Caps, Ventilators, &c.
Tin Roofers, and all kinds of Tin and Galvanized Iron Job Work.
NO. 47 FEDERAL STREET.
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DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned will expire on the 1st day of January next, by limitation.

All unsettled accounts at that date will be settled by RICHARD E. BREED, who expects to continue the business.

RICHARD E. BREED,
J. J. HENDERSON.
PITTSBURGH, December 11, 1874. d12

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JOHN ZWEIDINGER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Pianos and Organs,
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Spermatorrhœa or Seminal Weakness, resulting from self-abuse or sexual excess, producing nervous debility, night emissions, despondency, dizziness, dimness of sight, pimples on the face, weakness of mind and body, and finally impotency, loss of sexual power, sterility, &c., unfitting the victim for marriage or business, and rendering life miserable, are permanently cured in shortest possible time. Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture, all urinary diseases and Syphilis (all forms), consisting of skin eruptions, ulcers, &c., are perfectly cured, and the blood poison thoroughly eradicated from the system.
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240 REBECCA STREET, ALLEGHENY

LEGAL.

PROCLAMATION.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, SS.

I, HUGH S. FLEMING, Mayor of the City of Allegheny, do issue this my Proclamation, that,

WHEREAS, Hugh McNeill, member of Select Council for the Fourth ward, City of Allegheny, having tendered his resignation, and said resignation having been accepted, the freemen of the said ward, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the several places of holding elections in their respective Districts, on TUESDAY, the 22d day of December, A. D., 1874, and elect by ballot one citizen to serve as member of Select Council for the unexpired term of Hugh McNeill.

The electors of the First District will meet at the Public School House, Liberty street, 1st precinct.

The electors of the Second District will meet at the Public School House, Liberty street, 1st precinct.

The electors of the Third District will meet at the Public School House, Liberty street, 1st precinct.

The electors of the Fourth District will meet at the Public School House, Liberty street, 2d precinct.

[L. S.] In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said City, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1874.

de11 HUGH S. FLEMING, Mayor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE intention to apply to the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved April 29th, 1874, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," for a perpetual charter of incorporation of the first class, not for profit, for THE TRADESMEN'S INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE. The character and object of said Institute is the support of scientific advancement of the industrial arts by any methods within the scope of such undertaking, and its business is to be transacted in the City of Pittsburgh.

no17 184

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of the appointment as Assignees of ANDREW JACKSON of Sewickley in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on a creditors petition, by the District Court of said District.

B. C. CHRISTY,
A. G. OAKLEY,
de2:j52:w Assignees.

OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., Dec. 11, 1874.

NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the construction of the Troy Hill road Sewer, from Ravine street to Gang avenue, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until TUESDAY, December 22d, 1874, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHAS. DAVIS,
de11:k29 City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Reports of damages caused by grading Fifth avenue from Jumonville street to Penn avenue, and grading Thirty-eighth street from Penn avenue to Butler street, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final, unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

de10 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the Viewers' Reports on the construction of Exchange alley sewer, from Tenth street to Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, and Re[illegible] avenue and Coral street sewers from Penn avenue to a point 225 feet east of Rebecca street, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

de10 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of Home street, from Centre to Valley street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.

THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, Nov. 24, 1874. no25

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AND
MERCANTILE AGENCY
Have you money to loan, or do you want to borrow?
Have you a Farm, House and Lot, Goods and Chattels or Merchandise of any kind to sell?
Do you want to buy a Farm, House and Lot, Goods and Chattels or Merchandise of any kind?
Have you a Farm, House and Lot, or Rooms to let?
Do you want to rent a Farm, House and Lot or Rooms?
Do you want to make an assignment or consignment of your Farm, House and Lot, Goods and Chattels or Merchandise of any kind?
Do you want to sell Real Estate, Goods or Chattels or Merchandise at Public Sale or Auction?
Do you want a Book-keeper, Clerk, Salesman or Journeyman?
Do you want a situation of any kind?
Call on or address,
JOHN McDOWELL,
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ALLEGHENY CITY.
I do most respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. My study shall be to please and give satisfaction to all who may call upon or address me on business. Yours Respectfully,
JOHN McDOWELL,
With THOMPSON & WAREHAM,
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The demand for the BROOKLYN CELEBRITIES, is so great that I have perfected arrangements for supplying them in any quantity, from one picture to one hundred thousand. The photographs are splendid, mounted artistically on buff mounts, corners rounded, and name printed under each picture. I will send you any one named, as a sample for 10 cents. I will send you any three you may name for 25 cents. I will send you the whole nine for 50 cents.
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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, December 16, 1874.

No new event in banking and financial circles yesterday. The Bankrupt Court made the final order yesterday in the case of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, and now there is nothing but to issue the bonds to the creditors. This relieves that corporation of the pressure upon it, and enables it to go forward, without embarrassment. It has taken a long time and much trouble to finally get affairs in shape for the settlement, but the final outcome is precisely that recommended by the committee of creditors three months ago. The bonds now to be issued are among the best seven per cent. railroad bonds on the market, and ought to command a good price in the market.

—The supply of anthracite coal from all the regions for last week was 284,195 tons, and of bituminous 58,355 tons, making an aggregate of 352,5500 tons, an increase on the corresponding broken week last year, which included six days instead of five of such companies as begin their coal year with December. The supply of coal sent from all the regions so far this year is 20,939,215 tons against 21,751,151 tons to corresponding period last year, showing a decrease of 811,833 tons; of which decrease 785,261 tons are anthracite. At Port Richmond for the week ending the 12th inst., the receipts of coal were 25,000 tons, and the shipments 31,500 tons, leaving 123,000 tons on hand. Vessels during the past week have been in fair supply, with freights ruling steady at $1 35 to Providence $1 69@1 65 to Boston, and 95 cents to New York. The coal and coke tonnage of the Pennsylvania Railroad last week was 97,695 tons, and for the year 3,143,612. Of anthracite and bituminous there were 3,191,188 tons, and of coke 453,408 tons. This includes the tonnage of coal both east and west. The anthracite coal trade from the Pennsylvania coal mines is pretty well over for the current calendar year, except for the line supply of coal. The retail coal prices are unchanged under about the usual demand for this season of the year. Nothing has yet been determined upon by the combined carrying companies, so far as we have heard, in reference to the next year's trade.

—Chicago reports a good real estate market. Says the *Inter-Ocean*: There was never a time when there was more inquiry about real estate—more letters from abroad asking about prices, more discussion of values, more endeavors to buy at low prices, and more endeavors to sell at moderate ones than now; and yet all this does not result in as much as might be expected. There are a great many exchanges of one piece of property for another, which go to swell the weekly aggregates of published transfers, but there are comparatively few outright purchases for cash, or part cash, except at very low prices.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Closed.
Gold	111⅝	111⅝
U. S. Sixes—1881—coupons	120⅛	120⅛
5-20 1862	113	113
20—1864	114⅝	114⅝
" 1865	116⅝	116⅝
" 1865 new	118⅝	119
" 1867	120	120¼
" 1868—coupons	120	120⅛
10-40's	113¼	113½
Currency 6's	116⅝	116⅝
New 5 per cents	112⅞	113
10-40's—coupons	114⅛	114¼
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	101⅛	100⅞
Erie	27	27⅛
I. C.	97½	97⅜
C. C. & I.	9⅛	9
St. Paul	38	37⅜
Do. Pref.		55⅝
Michigan Southern	80⅜	80
Do. Central	81⅝	81⅝
North Western Common	47	46⅝
Do. Pref	61⅛	60⅞
Rock Island	101⅛	101
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	88	88
Pacific Mail	38⅝	38⅜
Western Union Telegraph	82⅜	82⅛
Ohio & Mississippi	30⅛	30⅛
Union Pacific	35	35⅜
Toledo & Wabash	29⅛	28⅞
Harlem	130	131
Adams Express	115¼	113½
American Express	62	62
U. S. Express	65	64⅜
W., Fargo & Co. Express	81	81
Fort Wayne	95⅛	95⅜
Hannibal & St. Joseph	27	25⅛
Panama		115⅜
Iron Mountain		24

Luther S. Kauffman furnishes the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.
Penna Central	52⅜	
" " scrip	105⅜	
Reading	54⅛	55
Oil Creek	8⅝	
Lehigh Valley	62	62½
Central Transportation	44	44½
Empire Do	55	
A. V. R. R. 7-30	91	
P. C. & St. L. 7's	74½	74¾

NEW YORK, December 15, 1874.

Money 3½@4; prime mercantile paper 6@7½. Sterling was firm at nominal rates; 485½@490½ for long and short, with actual business at a slight concession. Gold was firm; opened and closed at 111⅝, with sales during the day at 111⅝. The carrying rates were 2, 1 and 1½; borrowing 1-64 and flat. The specie engagements for to-morrow are $700,000. The produce exports for the week were $6,500,000. The customs receipts were $220,000. The clearings were $34,000,000. The Treasury disbursements amounted to $192,000. Government bonds opened strong and higher, with a general improvement, and continued strong to the close. Railroad bonds were firm all day, and in good demand in the afternoon. State bonds were dull. Stocks were dull, but steady, at the commencement of business, but as the morning advanced became moderately active and weak. Prices declined ⅛@¾ per cent., with the chief interest in Pacific Mail, Northwest, Western Union, Erie, Wabash and Union Pacific. Later in the day there was an advance of ¼ to ½, but the transactions were small. During the afternoon the whole market was dull and weak on reports of a large fire in Boston, and at the close the lowest quotations of the day were made. In the general list the decline ranged from ¼ to 1 per cent., Wabash being particularly weak and falling from 29⅜ to 28⅞. Northwest, Lake Shore, St. Paul and Pacific Mail were next in prominence in the decline. The transactions aggregated 150,000 shares, of which 14,000 were Erie, 15,000 Lake Shore, 19,000 Northwest, 6,000 Rock Island, 26,000 Pacific Mail, 6,000 St. Paul, 7,000 Ohios, 12,000 Western Union, 29,000 Wabash, and 13,000 Union Pacific.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 120⅛; 5-20's of '62, 113; do of '64, 114⅜; do of '65, 116⅜; do new, 119; do of '67, 120⅛; do of '68, 119⅞; 10-40s, 114⅛; new 5s, 113; currency 6s, 116⅝.

State Bonds.—Missouri, 6s, 95; Tennessee, old, 79; do new, 76; Virginia new, 38; do old, 37; North Carolina, old, 27; do new, 12.

Stocks.—Canton, 59½; Western Union Telegraph Company, 82⅛; Quicksilver, 34; Adams Express, 113½; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 81; American Express, 62; United States Express, 64⅜; Pacific Mail, 38⅜; New York Central, 101¼, ex. div.; Erie, 27⅛; do preferred, 42; Harlem, 130½; do preferred, 125; Michigan Central, 81; Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago, 88½; Northwestern common, 46⅝; do. preferred, 60⅝; Rock Island, 101; New Jersey Central, 107; St. Paul, 37⅜; do. pref'd, 55⅝; Toledo & Wabash, 28½; do. preferred, 43; Fort Wayne, 94⅝; Terre Haute, 7½; do. preferred, 22½; Chicago & Alton, 104; do. preferred, 108; Ohio & Mississippi, 30⅛; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 62½; Burlington & Quincy, 107½; Lake Shore, 80; Panama, 9; Illinois Central, 98; Union Pacific, 35; Central Pacific, 95⅛; Union, 92; Delaware & Lackawanna, 108⅛.

LONDON, December 15—5 P. M.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £66,000. The weather is unsettled. Consols: money, 91½@91⅝; account, 91⅝@92; 5-20's of '65, 106¼; do of '67, 109⅛; 10-40's, 104⅛; new 5s, 102⅜; New York Central, 93; Erie, 25; do preferred, 38.

PARIS, December 15.—Rentes 62f 37½c.

FRANKFORT, December 15.—5-20's of 1862, 97⅜.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

DAILY REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
TUESDAY, Dec. 15, 1874.

The leading merchandise markets continue dull, and in a general way present but little that is really new or important. The demand for all the leading article continues very limited, being confined entirely to supplying immediate wants, while as regards values, there have been no important changes since the date of our last report.

APPLES—Continue very dull, and dealers report that it is difficult to obtain over $2 per bbl. even for prime, and that they are selling mostly at $1,50@1,75.

APPLE BUTTER—In kegs, 60@65c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3¼@3½c ℔ lb.

BUTTER—The market is still reported quiet and prices unchanged; prime to choice rolls, 30@33c; medium to good, 20@25. Retailers generally report that they are not selling near as much Butter as usual at this season of the year.

CHEESE—The market continue quiet, and there is no change to make in quotations; prime Ohio Factory, 16½@17; New York do, 17½@18.

DRESSED HOGS—7½@8c.

DRIED FRUIT—There is some inquiry for Apples for shipment to Baltimore, and the market is a shade firmer in consequence; quotable at 5@7c. Peaches, (halves) 8½@9½c.

EGGS—The market remains substantially as noted in our last report; fresh, 28 in bbls; 29@30 in cases; pickled, 23@25.

FLOUR—Continues dull, and the market is devoid of a single new feature deserving of special notice. Spring wheat flours, $5,50@5,65 for Wisconsins and $5,85@6 for Minnesotas; winters, $5,85@6 for red and $6,25@6,50 for amber and white. Rye Flour, $5,50@5,75.

GROCERIES—The grocery trade continues very quiet, as the demand is confined entirely to supplying immediate wants, and the markets present but little that is really new or important. Coffee is steady, although the general tone of the market is not as strong as it was a few days ago, while Sugars are weaker and dull. New Orleans Molasses in fair demand, and prices are fully sustained.

SUGARS.			
Crushed	11¾	Standard B	10⅜
Granulated	11¾	Ex C Standard	10¼
Powdered	11¾	Demarara	9½@10⅛
Standard A	10½	Porto Rico	8¾@ 9¼
N. O. Sugar	8½@ 9¼		
SYRUPS.			
Sugar house	35@40	Sugar Drips	60@65
Maryland	45	White Drips	65@70
Silver Drips	55	Extra Golden	70@75
COFFEES.			
Rio Good	20 @21	Fancy Roasted	26
Rio Prime	22 @23	Roasted loose	25½
Rio Fancy	24 @25	Roasted Java	40
Roasted 1 lb pkg	26		
RICE.			
Rangoon ℔ lb	7 @7½	Patna ℔ lb	7½@8
Carolina ℔ lb	8 @8½		
MOLASSES.			
Porto Rico	50@55	New Orleans	70@73
Demarara	50@55		

GRAIN—The market for all kinds of grain continues quiet, and while there is a very fair business in the aggregate, the demand is mainly for small lots to supply immediate wants. Penna. and Ohio red Wheat is still quoted at $1,15@1,18, and amber and white at $1,20@1,23. The Oat market continues dull; dealers claim that there is little or no margin for profit at current rates—64@66c for common mixed to prime western white—we understand that just now it is difficult to obtain more than 65, no matter how good. Shelled Corn is easier; sales of 5 cars reported at 77, free in elevator; ear quotable at 75@77. Rye unchanged at $1,10@1,12, with but little offering. Penna and Ohio Fall Barley, $1,35 to $1,40.

HAY—There is a steady demand for baled, with sales reported at $20 to 24 ℔ ton. Loose, from country wagons, $25@30.

HOMINY—$4,75@5 ℔ bbl.

ONIONS—$3½@4 ℔ bbl.

POTATOES—The market is quiet and unchanged; Peach Blows quoted, in a jobbing way, from store, at 90@95c ℔ bushel, and other kinds at 80@85c.

POULTRY—With favorable weather and a diminished supply, the market was rather firmer today; sales of dressed Chickens at 10@11 cents ℔ lb; do. Turkeys at 11@13. Live Chickens dull; 40 to 50c ℔ pair.

PROVISIONS—The market continues fairly active, but prices remain unchanged.

Hams—Extra S. C. ℔ lb	13½	Lard-Prime Leaf in tierces, ℔ lb	14¼
Shoulders, Ex S. C.	11	Do., half barrels	15
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	14	Lard-Ref. for summer use in bk'ts	16
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	15	Do., 3 lb caddies	17¼
Beef Tongues Sugar Cured, ℔ doz		Do., 5 lb do	17
Bacon Shoulders	10	Do., 3 lb pails	17⅜
Short Rib Sides	13	Do., 5 lb do	17⅛
Clear Sides	14	Do., 6 lb do	17¼
		Ham Sausage	10
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl.	$22,50	Lard Oil, per gal	$1.05

PEAS—$1,90@2 ℔ bush.

RAGS—Quiet and unchanged; regular sales at 2⅛@3 cts for good mixed, woolen ½c ℔ lb.

SWEET CORN—9@10c ℔ lb.

TALLOW—Country, 7½@8; city, 8½@9.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
TUESDAY, Dec. 15, 1874.

Trade continues quiet, but the general tone of the market is more confident, and prices are fully maintained. Crude quoted at 80@82½; we are cognizant of a purchase of 6,000 bbls, on Pittsburgh account, at 80c, exclusive of brokerage. Some of our refiners have been buying pretty freely within the past few weeks, especially those who have contracts for their product, while others bought very sparingly. Refined continues steady, with a fair demand, and but few sellers at quotations: offers to buy at 8⅝c free on cars here; Philadelphia delivery quoted at 11⅛@11¼; and Baltimore delivery at 10⅝@11c.

The Barrel trade continues dull, but prices remain as last quoted; countries, $1,30; city make, $1,30@$1,35.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper	Consignee.	Bbls.
Greer & C	Petrolite O W	461
B S Duncan	Petrolite O W	952
D Fisher	Petrolite O W	486
Greer & C	Sunbeam O W	163
Lockhart & F	Brilliant O W	692
J Bushnell	Crystal O W	315
Grees & C	Liona O W	180
G M Robinson	Freedom O W	222
G M Robinson	Eureka O W	74
Total		3,525

New York Breadstuffs Market—Weekly Review.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The features of our flour market the past week have presented an unfavorable comparison to those of the previous week; the home export inquiry has fallen off, and with liberal arrivals of the low and common grades and a further decline in gold, prices of most grades under $6,50 are lower, and even at the concession the trade and shippers could not be tempted to purchase liberally, and the business of the week has proved unsatisfactory. The absence of our usual supply of tonnage has been the obstacle to an active export trade, and with increased receipts we have added somewhat to our stock, more especially of medium grades; these have been difficult of sale, and in most instances sellers have been compelled to yield to effect sales promptly, and we have had to note considerable irregularity in the sales. The arrivals of fancy brands of Minnesota have been limited; these under a fair local demand have improved and are not offered freely at the close. New Patent Process has been offered more freely, but the supply of the choicest brands of those well known and for which there is a growing demand is hardly up to the demand, and holders of these retain the advantage. The trade in Choice Old Winter Wheat Family Extras has been moderate, and for these rather easier prices have been accepted, and we find the stock of these is comparatively large, owing doubtless to the falling off in their consumption, favorite brands of New Patent Process being taken largely in their place. The supply of the low grades of Amber Winter Wheat Extras is considerably larger than this day week, and in these we note much heaviness and a decline of 15c ℔ bbl, with only a moderate business at the concession. It is very plain to every intelligent dealer and miller that the production of grades valued at $5,50@6,20 ℔ bbl is for the present in excess of the wants of both the home and export trade. At present our jobbers are well stocked; hence the demand has not been very general. City Ground has been in fair demand for the West Indies and Central America, but at reduced prices. No. 2 and Superfine have been fairly active, but at lower figures. The exports of the week have been 50,173 bbls, against 48,561 bbls the corresponding week last year.

The features of our Wheat market the past week have generally proved more satisfactory than for some weeks previous; the advices from Europe have been more favorable than many had anticipated; the movement of Grain for the United Kingdom from Asof and Black Seas proves to be much less than has been counted upon, and fully half of those passing the Dardanelles were for ports in the Mediterrean, where prices ruled higher than at Liverpool; and now that the rivers Dnieper, the Bog, the Don, the Volga, the Dreister, the Danube, the Oder and the Elbe are closed by ice, it is now certain that the imports into Great Britain will fall much below former estimates. The movement of Wheat from German and French ports has been thus far a very insignificant one, and now that many of their rivers are closed, and their roads in bad condition to market their Grain, there is good reason to count on a better market for our surplus Wheat in Great Britain than we had hoped for, and as the quantity afloat from the Atlantic and Pacific coasts is large, the bulk of which will arrive after the 1st of January, but gradually, we may therefore count on average higher prices for the reasons given above than we had expected. From the continent we learn that Autumn-sown Wheat does not promise well. In many sections the want of rain has proved a serious drawback to its growth, and it is not protected from inclement weather. We find the imports into Great Britain since the 1st of September are greatly below those of last year, and the current prices 17@18s ℔ quarter less. The Wheat now afloat for the United Kingdom, as now advised, is less than two-thirds that at the corresponding date last season, and we find the number of vessels is 223 against 354 last year, the bulk of it White Wheat from Oregon and California. Our present supply of Wheat, in store and afloat, is not far from 3,550,000 bush., chiefly Spring, much of this of ordinary quality. Prices on the lakes are so high that we do not count on any considerable supplies during the Winter. Our present supply is likely to prove adequate to our probable supply of tonnage during the Winter, as we shall have a liberal supply of Indian Corn for shipment after the 1st of January. Spring Wheat has been quite active, but at variable though higher figures. Straight No. 2 Spring and No. 1 quite salable. In Winter little has been done, but it has been held with much confidence. Millers have purchased sparingly, and speculative inquiry has proved light. The exports of the week have been 458,211 bush., against 594,957 bush. the corresponding week last year.—*Tribune*.

Chicago Provisions Market—Weekly Review.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Another unsettled and unsatisfactory week has been passed in the provision market, and prices have fluctuated frequently and widely. As during the previous week since the opening of the packing season, the trading was mainly of a speculative character, though more than usual in the way of settlement of outstanding contracts. The recent sharp advance in values enabled many operators to sell out at a profit, while the later decline enabled parties who were on the "short" side to fill their contracts at a profit. Within the past few days some operators—among them one or two large dealers—have temporarily withdrawn from the trade, prefering to wait until a more settled state of affairs exists. The trade at present is extremely unsatisfactory, and its future course regarded with great uncertainty. The supply of hogs was quite liberal, though not equal to that of either the two previous weeks. Prices, however, declined somewhat, as the quality was only fair, and packers were not running their houses to their full capacity—prices of product being unsatisfactory. The manufacture so far this season has been largely of mess pork—that being the principal article called for in the speculative branch of the trade. Some of the houses usually engaged in the manufacture of foreign cuts of meats have turned their attention to this article within the past week. The stock here is estimated at 88,000 to 90,000 barrels, which is considerably in excess of the stock of one year ago. The manufacture of lard, which is, of course, compulsory, is not equal to that of last season—the principal houses reporting a shortage of about five pounds per hog. The stock on hand is estimated at 25,000 tierces, though the manufacture, estimating the average yield at 33 pounds, deducting the shipments and adding the receipts, would indicate a trifle larger supply. Packing is progressing rather slowly, owing to the high prices ruling for hogs, and the moderate consumptive demand for product. Outside of this city the reports are rather favorable to a fair season's business, though it is impossible to form any reliable estimate on which dealers can base future operations. Throughout the Southern portions of Ohio and Indiana, where the corn crop was unusually good, the hogs are reported to be in good condition, the falling off in weight and yield of lard being light. In Kentucky the hogs are reported in good condition, and there is little doubt but that State will report an increase in the packing. Throughout Southern Illinois the hogs are also in good condition. In other sections the quality is inferior to that of last year—deteriorating as extending westward, where the corn crop was of poorer quality than usual. Kansas City and other far western points report hogs 30 pounds lighter than last year. Advices from a number of points indicate a decrease in the average weight of about 12 to 15 pounds, and of the yield of lard at 4 to 5 pounds. The falling off in the yield of lard is more marked, however, owing to the fact that the hogs have been fed mainly on new corn, and their flesh is not as solid as usual, and admits of a greater shrinkage. Some country points report the average weight of their hogs about the same as that of last season, at the same time reporting a material falling off in the production of lard. The inquiry for provisions at the present time is mainly on speculative account, induced in a great measure by the conflicting and unsatisfactory reports regarding the hog crop and the prospect of the aggregate packing of the season. So far, the consumptive demand has been confined mainly to supplying the interior domestic markets. The inquiry on foreign account has been limited, and the weekly exports show a gradual falling off, excepting of lard. This is accounted for by the fact that the hog crops in Europe are reported to be larger than usual, and packing has increased there to some extent. A good share of the hog product being shipped to Europe is undoubtedly that manufactured on owner's account.—*Inter-Ocean*.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Beef Cattle were dull this week, but prices were unchanged. 3,000 head sold at 7¼@7¾c for Extra Pennsylvania and Western steers; 5½@7c for fair to good do, and 4@5c ℔ lb gross for common, as to quality. Sheep were unchanged; three thousand head sold at 5@6½c ℔ lb gross. Hogs.—Four thousand five hundred head arrived and sold at $10,25@10,50 ℔ 100 lbs net.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 15, 1874.

FLOUR—Dull and nominal.

GRAIN—Wheat dull and declined; No 1 spring 90c; No 2 88⅜c cash; 88⅜c seller January; No 3 82½@83c; rejected 78@78¼c. Corn dull and nominal; No 2 mixed 75⅛c cash; 72⅛c seller May; new 66⅛c cash; 67⅛@67¼c seller January. Oats dull and lower, 53⅛c cash; 53⅛c seller January; rejected 47⅛@48⅛c. Rye steady and in moderate demand; No 1 94½@95c. Barley dull and unsettled; $1,22@1,22½ cash, seller January or February; No. 3 $1,09@1,12.

PROVISIONS—Hogs: dressed quiet and unchanged. Pork dull and lower; $19,00 cash; $19,35 seller February; $19,75 seller March. Lard dull and lower; 12⅜c cash; $13,15 seller February. Bulk meats dull and lower; shoulders 6⅜c; short rib middles 9¼@9⅜c; short clear 9½@9⅝c, all loose, spot and partly cured.

WHISKY—Steady, with a moderate demand at 97c.

On call Board in the afternoon grain was steady and unchanged. Pork weak; $19,05 cash; $19,27½ seller February; $19,60 seller March. Lard dull and unchanged.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Flour dull; receipts 11,000 barrels; superfine western and State $4@4,50; common to good $4,75@4,95; good to choice $5@5,60; white wheat extra $5,60@6,15; extra Ohio $4,75@6,40; St. Louis $5@8. Rye flour steady at $3,25@5,50. Corn meal steady at $4,20@4,75. Wheat steady; receipts 14,000 bush; No 1 spring $1,17@1,24; No 2 Milwaukee $1,12@1,13½; ungraded Iowa and Minnesota spring $1,05@1,23. Rye quiet at 92@96c. Barley quiet at $1,60. Malt quiet. Corn less active; receipts 37,000 bushels; mixed western old 94c in store; do afloat 96@96½c. Oats firm and quiet; receipts 12,000 bushels; mixed western 68@70c; white do 69@72c. Hay firm. Hops firm at 35@45c. Coffee and Rice unchanged. Sugar dull at 8@8¼c. Molasses dull; New Orleans 62@65c. Petroleum dull and nominal; refined 11⅛@11½c; crude 5⅛c. Rosin steady at $2,20@2,25. Turpentine firm at 34½@35c. Eggs firm at 28@29c. Pork more active at $21,37½@21,50. Beef quiet. Cut meats dull. Middles quiet; long clear 10½c; short clear 10⅜c. Lard dull and heavy; prime steam 13 15-16c. Butter unchanged. Cheese quiet at 12½@15½c. Whisky a shade firmer at $1,01@1,01½. Clover seed—none here.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, December 15.—Cotton and Flour unchanged. Wheat dull at $1,02@1,08½. Corn firmer at 66½@68c. Oats firm at 58@59c. Rye better at $1,02@1,03. Barley dull at $1,37½. Whisky steady at 98c. Pork dull at $19,50. Bulk meats lower; 6¾, 9⅜@10c. Lard lower at 12½@12⅝c.

At the Brokers' Board Pork sold at $19,25 seller February, but subsequently $19.00 was bid; it was offered for March at $19,10, with $19,50 bid. Sweet pickled hams were offered at 11c seller January, with 10½c bid. Lard was offered at 13c cash; 12½c bid; 13c February, with no bids. Forty cents per barrel was offered to "put" 5,000 barrels of pork or any part thereof at $19,00 for March.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 15.—Cotton steadier at 13¾c. Flour steady and in moderate demand. Wheat quiet at $1,12@1,14. Corn dull at 70@72c. Oats steady at 58@62c. Rye dull at $1,10. Barley firm and unchanged. Oils unchanged. Eggs, Butter and Cheese firm and unchanged. Pork dull and unsettled at $19,50 spot; $20,50 seller March. Lard dull; steam 12⅜@12½c; closing at 12⅜c spot or December; kettle 14c. Bulk meats dull; shoulders 6½c; clear rib 9⅜@9½c; clear 10c. Bacon dull at 9½, 12¼, 12⅞@13⅛c. Green meats very dull; shoulders 6¼c; sides 9¼c. Hams 10½@10⅜c. Whisky strong at 96c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 15.—Flour and wheat dull and unchanged. Corn firm at 85c. Oats steady; white 68@69c; mixed 66@67c. Rye dull and lower at 95c@$1,00. Hay unchanged. Provisions quiet. Pork $21. Bacon: shoulders 10¼c; clear rib 13@13½c. Hams unchanged. Lard 14@14½c. Western butter firm; choice tub 33@35c; do rolls 33@34c. Petroleum quiet and firm at $4,95@5,05. Coffee steady; Rio 17⅛@19½c. Whisky quiet at $1,02½@1,03.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 15.—Cloverseed 8½@10c. Provisions steady. Pork $21@21,50. Flour dull; Indiana and Ohio family $5,75@6,00. Wheat quiet and firm; red $1,25; white $1,35@1,42. Rye $1,00. Corn quiet; yellow 81@84c; mixed 85½@87c. Oats steady, white 66@68c. Whisky $1,01. Butter firmer; prime western 34@36c; choice rolls 32@34c. Cheese unchanged. Eggs steady; western 30@33c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 15.—Corn higher; all kinds $1. Pork dull at $21, but $21,25 was refused for 600 bbls to arrive first half January. Lard: tierce packers dull at 13⅜c; refined 14⅛c; keg dull at 15@15¼c. Corn meal firmer at $4. Others unchanged. The *Price Current* gives the following stocks on hand: Pork, 6,991 bbls; lard, 1,144 tierces, 2,480 kegs; bacon, 186 casks; hams, 154 tierces; dry salt meats, 463 casks.

Foreign.

LONDON, December 15.—Tallow 45s 9d.

LIVERPOOL, December 15.—Cotton steadier; middling upland 7¼@7⅜d; Orleans 7⅝d; sales 10,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and export, and 3,400 American. Breadstuffs quiet. Receipts of wheat the past three days, 15,000 quarters, of which 14,000 were American. Lard 64s. Shoulders 33s. Hams: long clear 50s.

ANTWERP, December 15.—Petroleum 26¾f.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 15.—Flour steady with a moderate demand. Wheat dull and declined; No 3 white Wabash $1,09; amber Michigan held at $1,09; No 1 red held at $1,11; No 2 $1,08. Corn dull and lower; high mixed 72½@73c; old 79c; low mixed 71½@72c; white 72c; no grade 70½c. Oats: demand fair and prices advanced; while 57½@57¾c. Clover seed $5,60.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 15.—Flour quiet and nominally unchanged. Wheat: demand fair and market firm; No 1 Milwaukee 92½c; No 2 88¼c. Oats weak and lower; No 2 in store 51¼c. Corn dull and lower; No 2 mixed 63½c. Rye scarce and firmer; No 1 in store 97c. Barley firmer; No 2 $1,27½@1,28.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, December 15.—Cotton irregular at 13½@13⅝c. Flour firm and unchanged. Corn dull at 86c. Oats active at 72@73c. Pork dull at $21. Lard dull at 14¼@15¼c. Bulk meats dull at 7¼, 7½, 10@10¼c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, December 15.—Cotton dull at 12@12⅝c. Flour quiet at $4,50@6. Wheat steady at $1,15. Corn steady at 85c. Oats 65c. Lard 14¾@15c. Bulk shoulders 7¾c; sides 10⅝@11¼c, all packed. Whisky firm at $1,03.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, December 15.—Wheat quiet; No 1 Milwaukee club $1,22; No 1 white Michigan $1,36. Corn steady; new high mixed 92c. Barley; prime Canada held at $1,60.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 15.—Cotton quiet at 13⅛c. Flour and Grain quiet and unchanged. Pork quiet at $21. Bacon: shoulders 7c; sides 9⅝@10½c. Lard: tierce 14¼c; kegs 15c. Whisky 96c.

Detroit.

DETROIT, December 15.—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat dull; extra $1,15½. Corn quiet at 74c. Oats quiet at 55½@57½c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, December 15.—Wheat, Corn and Oats unchanged. Petroleum steady; Standard white 8⅛c; Ohio State test 10c.

Live Stock.

BUFFALO, December 15.—Cattle: receipts 272 head; total for the week 4,437; market with an unusual light run opened moderately active at ¼c advance on all grades; some prime bunches offered; weather cold and clear; buyers holding off for further advices as to receipts; about 1,300 disposed of; sales: 450 Illinois steers, 906 to 1,471 lbs, $3,62½@6,37½; 350 Ohio steers, 821 to 1,543 lbs, $4,75@6,80; 150 Indiana steers, 825 to 1,182 lbs, $3,50@5,62½; 250 Texan steers $4@4,70. Sheep and lambs: receipts 200 head; total for the week 4,800; no sales; buyers holding off. Hogs: receipts 200; total for the week 880 head; market moderately active; quality good; Yorkers $6,60@7,00; heavy hogs $7,25@7,40.

WATERTOWN, December 15.—Cattle: receipts 952; supply about the same as last week; all grades sold at full prices; nice Christmas cattle $11,50; choice $10,50; extra $9,75@10,25; first quality $9@9,50; second $6,50@8,50; third $5@6. Sheep and lambs: receipts 3,016; best flocks sold at 7c; ordinary grades in moderate demand and unchanged; sheep in lots $2,50@3,75; extra $4@6; fancy sheep 7c per lb.

CHICAGO, December 15.—Cattle: receipts 1,500 head; market quiet; prices unchanged; shipments 1,200. Hogs: receipts 25,000; market dull, packers holding off for a decline and shippers buying sparingly; sales ranged $6,25@7,35 for common to extra; mostly $6,85@7,20 for good to choice, closing dull; shipments 4,700. Sheep: receipts 2,500; market active and firm at $3@5,25 for poor to choice.

ST. LOUIS, December 15.—Hogs dull and lower; packers out of market; few sales at 6¼@7c. Cattle steady and in fair demand; prime to extra steers 5⅛@5½c; medium to good 3@4¼c; native cows and heifers $1,75@3,20.

CINCINNATI, December 15.—Hogs: receipts 7,677; market opened heavy and closed very dull, some 7,000 remaining unsold; many packers stopped buying, anticipating still lower figures; few sales at range $6,50@7,25; shipments, 611 head.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Business was moderate in the package department, and jobbing branches ruled quiet. Brown and bleached cottons, corset jeans, satteens and cotton flannels are in steady request from first hands. Side-band chintz and madder fancy prints and printed shirtings are in fair request. Heavy cassimeres are in moderate demand at low prices. Black cassimeres are active and scarce in medium grades. Holiday handkerchiefs are selling freely.

Wool.

PHILADELPHIA, December 15.—Wool steady, with a firm feeling and more inquiry; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia double extra and above 55@56c; extra 54@55c; medium 55@57c; coarse 50@52½c; Michigan, Indiana and western fine 48@50c; medium 55c; coarse 50c; combing washed 60@65c; do unwashed 43@45c; fine unwashed 35c; coarse and medium washed 40@42½c; tub washed 55@60c; extra and merino pulled 45@47½c; No 1 and superfine pulled 42@47c.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Cotton dull at 14⅜@14½c; futures closed steady; sales of 43,200 bales; December 14c; February 14 13-32c; March 14 25-32c; April 15⅛@15 5-32c; May 15½c; June 15 25-32c; July 16 1-32c; August 16 3-16@16¼c.

NEW ORLEANS, December 15.—Cotton: demand fair, with sales of 6,500 bales; quotations unchanged; receipts 14,869 bales; exports to continent 10,783 bales; Great Britain 4,510 bales; stock 153,839 bales.

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

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Pittsburgh, Dec. 15, 1874.

Stations.	Above low water ft.	in.	Change —or† ft.	in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Cairo, Ill	7	1		—1	E	Cloudy.
Cincinnati, O	11	10		—8	SE	Fair.
Davenport, Iowa	2			†2	S	Fair.
Keokuk, Iowa	2	1		†1	S	Fair.
*Leavenworth	1	2		—2	S	Cloudy.
Louisville	6	8		—3	NE	Fair.
Memphis, Tenn	5	10		—5	E	Cloudy.
Nashville, Tenn	4	3		—3	E	Clear.
Pittsburgh, Pa	5	8	†1		SW	Fair.
Shreveport, La	9				E	Cloudy.
St. Louis, Mo	4	7		†1	SE	Cloudy.
Vicksburg, Miss	10	9		†1	E	Cloudy.
Dubuque	4	1			S	Cloudy.

*Below bench mark.

GEORGE H. ROHE,
Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

The stage of water last evening was 5 feet 8 inches and rising. A dispatch from Brownsville reported 7 feet 6 inches in the Monongahela and rising. The Allegheny continues to recede at headwaters, and there, as here, weather quite cold.

The arrivals since our last include the Juniata from Cincinnati, with an excellent trip, and the towboat My Choice.

The R. W. Skillinger departed for Cincinnati with a good freight list and quite a number of passengers, and the Carrie Brooks left for Zanesville.

The Tom Rees left for Parkersburg last evening to bring up a tow of lumber and cooperage.

The Juniata is the next boat out for Cincinnati, and being a fine side wheeler, she offers superior inducements to passengers.

The Tiger and Sam. Brown were at Cincinnati on Sunday. The Sam. Brown proceeded on with her tow.

Dr. Burleigh, of Yankton, Dacotah, who was here for several days looking after a new boat which he and his son have under contract here, left for home yesterday.

—We clip the following from the St. Louis *Globe* of Monday:—The wharf looked almost like a desert waste yesterday. There were but two steamers below the bridge at 4 P. M., the John A. Scudder and the Fannie Keener. Alas! the good old days are gone, we fear, not to return in our day, and never if the people in the South do not study their interests better than has been done for the last three or four years. Capital or emigration will not seek such an unhealthy clime; and without it does this paradise of North America will become a desert; but who can solve the problem? The steamer Louisville will be sold by the U. S. Marshal at Cincinnati, on Saturday next.

—The Cincinnati *Commercial* of Sunday says:—The new steamer Cons. Millar was launched from the Marine Ways yesterday, at 3 P. M., and towed to the wharf above the foot of Broadway, where she will be completed and ready for business by the 1st of January, 1875. While she will carry 800 tons, she will only draw 18 inches of water in complete business order. The Cons. Millar will be commanded by Capt. James H. Pepper, formerly of the steamer Thompson Dean, who has purchased an interest in this steamer. This steamer was built under the personal superintendence of Captain Jas. S. Wise.

—An Evansville dispatch says:—Commander R. R. Wallace has put up lights at the following places: At the Barracks, Twin Hollows, 3 at Calico Island, 1 at Fish Landing, 1 at the head of Fort Chester Island, 1 at the foot of Chester Landing, 1 at the wreck of the Glendale, 1 at Sand Depot, 1 at Bogis, 1 at Allen's, 1 at Liberty Island, 1 on the Chain, 6 at Greenfield's, 1 in the channel at Dog Tooth where it has cut out to 5 feet.

—The Cincinnati *Gazette* of Monday says:—The Joseph A. Stone, Charles McDonald, Fred. Wilson No. 2, Ella, and J. C. Risher arrived from Pittsburgh, Saturday, with tows of coal. The Ella, J. C. Risher, and Charles McDonald started back the same day with empty barges.... The Joseph Walton completed the repairs to her boiler, Saturday, and started up the river with empty barges.

—Capt. V. B. Baranco, late master of the steamer R. L. Hodge, long and favorably known in connection with the upper coast trade as master of several steamers within the past twenty years, is dead, aged 55.

—The Iron Mountain and barges succeeded in getting through the canal, Sunday morning, and left for New Orleans. Wm. Pennington and Alex. Evans are her pilots.

—According to a telegram from St. Louis, Capt. Gould writes from Washington to the Boatmen's Association that *he* hopes to get the steamboat bill through Congress before the holiday adjournment.

—The Cleburne will have to await a rise, as she is nearly dry upon the highest part of the middle bar at the Little Chain.

—Capt. John A. Williams, late of the Exporter, has gone home to Cape Girardeau.

—Wes. Davis and Thos. Bobo are piloting the Laura L. Davis and barge to Pittsburgh.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD—1 car g stone F Alden; 53 bxs fish D W Garrett; 1 case tobacco Hessich; 6 bdls wood in shape Behrens & J; 2 bxs do W W Barker; 2 cases glass W H Hamilton; 10 bbls 1 oil P & C R R; 10 bbls s peas Watt L & Co; 3 bxs fish Wm Boyd; 5 bbls eggs J H Loh & Co; 1 case mdse A McClintock; 1 kg paint G E Palmer; 12 pks mdse F G Weise; 1 bbl mdse R E Sellers & Co; 17 bdls blinds S & W H Martin; 2 p stoves Mitchell & S; 3 cars o bbls B D Moore; 2 do C A Wormcastle; 160 bags c corn McBane & A; 54 chairs W H Lemon; 8 bbls butter A Barnett; 1 keg do H Rea; 29 sks oats P H Ittle & Co; 16 d hogs I Hippley; 6 hides 2 bbls tallow Jas Callery & Son; 1 car oats W G Miller; 1 do wheat Marshall K & Co; 70 bdls paper Pgh Paper Mfg Co; 20 bbls apples Means & S; 7 bbls bw flour J Lindsay Jr & Co; 24 bdls wire Fleming & A; 5 do Collins & Wright 12 do F Eichenlaub & Co; lot castings Atwood & McC.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—3 bxs ink McCloy & Co; 87 hides J Callery & Co; 1 car hay Laing & McK; 1 do shingles W Dilworth & Co; 1 do hay R H Conway & Son; 1 do oats W J Meek; 37 sks do Graff H & Co; 1 bx poultry H Rea Jr; 10 doz brooms John Porterfield; 107 hides 1 bbl grease W Flaccus & Son; 1 cask cheese Schlegal & Z; 9 pks eggs H Lenz; 20 bxs soap P F Schuman; 5 do Bushfield Bro; 25 bbls flour Caskey & S; 10 do 20 sks do Means S & Co; 6 tubs butter P Duff & Son; 55 sks 6 bbls flour J B Canfield; 56 bxs soap S P Shriver & Co; 74 sks oats 27 do corn D Wallace; 1 car apples 5 bbls eggs 35 tubs in meat H Rea Jr; 100 bbls hominy T C Jenkins; 168 sks oats 17 do corn J Graham; 1 car middlings McHenry & H; 1 do lumber R Marshall; 1 do flour Shomaker & Co; 1 do 98 sks oats W Haslage & Co; 1 bbl eggs E Fox & Co; 1 car flour J C Brownlee.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.—4 cars coal Armstrong D & Co; 43 do N Y & C G C Co; 10 do stone Kloman & C Bros; 3 do Shoenberger B & Co; 1 do lumber E Alcott; 1 do Reed Bros; 1 do Ewer Bros; 1 do hay Fenner & W; 1 do coal Racine Gas Light Co; 1 do bark A Holstein; 1 do iron W J Hammond; 1 do ref oil Dodson B & Co; 1 do Greenwood E & Co; 1 do lub oil Dunham & Co; 1 do benzine Con G Co; 1 do m iron Miller B & P; 1 do W Manus; 3 do b iron Keystone B Co; 2 do W Dale; 5 cases goods G W McClure; 1 do W A Bartley & Bro; 33 do J H Lippincott; 5 do J A Renshaw & Co; 10 do J S Patterson; 48 do J Lockhart; 2 pieces machinery J Anderson; 1 bdl g hides Seibert & Bro; 1 bxs sundries J M Gillespie; 1 roll leather J Callery & Co.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—10 bbls whisky M McCullough Jr & Co; 10 bxs tobacco C H Renter; 8 hhds scrap sheet iron W Springer; 4 f cutters H T Price; 6 bales b corn J A Graff & Son; 1 car m feed J M Peet; 65 bbls b hams W B Hays & Son; 12 do molasses J S Dilworth & Co; 3 d hogs G Meyer; 1 car m feed W Welsh & Co; 105 bales hay Keil & R; 1 car mill stuff 1 do bran J M Peet; 10 sks rags Fleming & A; 65 bbls b hams W B Hays & Son; 1 car middlings J M Peet; 1 car m feed Roberts & S; 1 do hay L G Graff & Co; 13 hhds sugar Dilworth Bros; 35 bbls molasses S Ewart; 50 trs hams F Sellers & Co; 5 hhds tobacco Schomaker & Co; 39 sks chop P H Ittle & Co; 1 car m feed J M Peet.

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IMPORTS BY RIVER.

CINCINNATI PER JUNIATA.—3 doz chairs C Mattes & Co; 1½ do T B Young; 10 pks furniture G H Dauler; 8 do H Berger; 101 do N Whiting; 1 do Close & Co; 8 do W H Lemon; 1 wagon J C Bidwell; 10 bbls oil Wm B Hays & Son; 1 do J J Pennock; 1,000 sks flour 350 barrels do F W Jenkins; 3 barrels cement R Laughlin; 12 bales cotton E Hyde & Son; 190 bdls willows R Dickey; 5 pks glass Cunningham & I; 10 tubs butter Braden & P; 1 pkg fruit J Irwin & Co; 10 bxs s stone J A Herman; 5 plows A Speer & Son; 2 c tables F G Wise; 70 cases wine R H Luebbert; 6 bags feathers Roeingh & F; 1 bdl s hoops F A Overing; 18 do J R Taylor; 22 pks c stuff G Freeborn; 2 crates tin ware A Bradley & Co; 38 m t bxs Arbuckles & Co; 25 tons p iron Loomis & C; 14 bdls s pelts Clark & Co; 240 bales straw H Riddle Son & Co; 187 do 316 sks bran 34 sks shorts 50 do middlings 532 bags corn Fairman & H; 75 bales straw C P Markle & Co; 5 bbls oil C Coleman & Son.

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Caughey & H m	22	Nimick & Co m	4
J Moorhead m	8	Brown & Co m	1
Byers McC & Co m	5	Zug & Co m	1
Total			41
CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.			
Shoenberger B & Co	5	Lucy Furnace o	2
Total			7
ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.			
Byers McC & Co m	1	Kloman Bros	1
Total			2

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MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, at 2:51 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 12:05 p. m., Philadelphia 4:15 p. m.; New York 7:35 p. m.

DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:56 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 p. m., Philadelphia 7:30 p. m., New York 10:30 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 9:10 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 8:11 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:40 p. m.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily, at 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 3:3 a. m., Washington 6:20 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily except Sunday, 4:21 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:25 a. m., Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 10:10 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 7:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 4:13 a. m., Philadelphia 8:05 a. m., New York 11:15 a. m., Baltimore 7:45 a. m., Washington 9:07 a. m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:51, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 12:51 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06, a. m., 5:01 and 9:21 p. m. Sunday 9:21 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 7:16 p. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot, as follows, city time:

Mail Train daily, except Monday........1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday..........1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday 6:56 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily..................7:41 a. m.
Pacific Express daily.....................1:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily.......................8:21 p. m.

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m., 1:21, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation 7:31, 8:21 a. m. and 7:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:11 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation 9:21 p. m.

Johnstown Accommodation 9:41 a. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, city time.

MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler 6:36 a. m.
EXPRESS, connecting for Butler.........2:11 p. m.
FREEPORT ACCOM., 9:16 a. m. and 4:46 p. m.
On Sunday, 12:51 p. m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM., 11:21 a. m., 6:11, 8:41 and 11:16 p. m.
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER, 3:21 p. m.

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time:

Express, connecting from Butler........10:21 a. m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler.......5:46 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation 8:16 a. m. and 1:41 p. m.
On Sunday 9:51 a. m.
Springdale Accom., 6:51 a. m., 3:43, 7:11 and 11:16 p. m.
Market Train from Butler 9:11 a. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue, and the Union Depot.

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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, Nov. 23d, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Accom.	6:40am	Hulton Ac.	6:30am
Buffalo Ex.	7:25am	Night Express	7:00am
Kittanning Ac.	11:30am	Soda Works Ac	9:15am
Hulton Ac.	2:00pm	Kittanning Ac.	10:00am
Titusville Ex.	2:40pm	Hulton Ac.	1:30pm
Kittanning Ac.	4:30pm	Titusville Ex.	3:25pm
Soda Works Ac	5:55pm	Kittanning Ac.	5:40pm
Night Ex.	8:25pm	Pitts. Express.	9:25pm
Hulton Ac.	11:00pm	Hulton Ac.	7:20pm

Buffalo and Night Express trains make direct connections for Buffalo.

Buffalo and Pittsburgh Express daily—on Sundays to and from Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:23 p. m., stopping at all stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.

Buffalo Express connects at Red Bank for Brookville, Driftwood, Williamsport and all points on the P. & E. R. R.

Titusville Express North and Pittsburgh Express South connect at Red Bank with train on Sligo Branch for Sligo and Clarion county.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from hotels or residences to destination.

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On and after Nov. 15th, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13am	Atlantic Ex.	2:33am
Chicago Mail	6:13am	Wheeling Ex.	10:53am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail.	6:53am	Chicago Ex.	12:28pm
Erie & Asht. Ex.	7:53am	Erie & Ash. Ex.	2:43pm
Chicago Ex.	9:53am	Chicago Mail	3:43pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:53pm	Cleveland Ex.	3:53pm
Pacific Ex.	2:13pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	7:18pm
Wellsville Ex.	4:28pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:33pm
Erie & War Ex.	4:38pm	Erie & Ash. Ex.	11:28pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:38am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	10:28am	Leetsdale Ac.	7:43am
Leetsdale Ac.	12:08pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:13am
Sharps. & As. Ac	1:13pm	Enon Accom.	8:48am
Enon Accom.	3:48pm	Sharps. & As. Ac	9:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	5:13pm	Leetsdale Ac.	12:53pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:23pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	2:13pm
Leetsdale Ac.	8:28pm	Leetsdale Ac.	4:28pm
Leetsdale Ac.	10:58pm	Leetsdale Ac.	7:43pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

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General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILWAY, (Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore "Short Line.")—WINTER ARRANGEMENT. IMPORTANT CHANGES.—On and after SUNDAY, November 29th, 1874, trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Uniontown Ac.	6:30am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
Through Mail	8:00am	McKeesport Ac.	7:35am
Mixed Way	9:25am	W. Newton Ac.	8:25am
McKeesport Ac	11:00am	Through Ex.	8:50am
McKeesport Ac	3:15pm	Uniontown Ac.	10:15am
Uniontown Ac.	3:45pm	McKeesport Ac	12:00 m
McKeesport Ac	4:20pm	McKeesport Ac.	2:00pm
W. Newton Ac	5:15pm	McKeesport Ac.	6:10pm
McKeesport Ac	6:20pm	Uniontown Ac.	5:40pm
Through Ex.	8:00pm	McKeesport Ac.	7:35pm
McKeesport Ac	11:15pm	Through Mail	8:50pm
W. Newton Ch T	12:45pm	W. Newton Ch T	10:05am

Mail and Accommodation trains daily, except Sunday. Express train daily. Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars.

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SAMUEL C. HOUGH,
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NEW ROUTE FROM PITTSBURGH TO FRANKLIN AND OIL CITY.—The New Castle and Franklin Rail Road is completed from New Castle via Wilmington, Neshannock Falls and Mercer to Stoneboro, making a new and short line from Pittsburgh to Franklin and Oil City, via the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Rail Way to New Castle, thence via New Castle and Franklin Rail Road to Stoneboro, thence via the Jamestown and Franklin Rail Road to Franklin and Oil City.

NINETEEN MILES OF TRAVEL SAVED BY THIS LINE.

On and after MONDAY, November 16th, 1874, passengers by this route can leave and arrive as follows:

Leave Pittsburgh at 7:40 a. m. on Erie Express and arrive at Oil City 2:55 p. m.

Leave Allegheny at 1:13 p. m. on Sharpsville Accommodation and arrive at Oil City 8:35 p. m.

Leave Oil City at 6:45 a. m. and by the Erie Express, arrive at Pittsburgh 2:38 p. m.

Leave Oil City at 4:40 p. m. and by the Erie Express, arrive in Pittsburgh 11:28 p. m.

Coupon Tickets for sale at the ticket offices of the P., Ft. W. & C. R. W. Co., at Union Depot and Allegheny City.

A. VANDIVORT, Supt.
no16:182 N. C. & F. R. R.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

On and after MONDAY, Oct. 12, 1874, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	6:10am	Homestead Ac.	7:00am
Monongahela Ac	11:15am	Through Mail	8:30am
Fast Line	3:55pm	Fast Line	10:40am
Homestead Ac.	6:15pm	Pittsburgh Ac.	6:05pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:02 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.

The Express leaves Pittsburgh at 5:15 p. m. on Saturday.

Packets to and from Brownsville make close connection with fast trains to and from Pittsburgh, as follows: Leave Brownsville daily (except Sunday) at 5:00 a. m., connecting with Express, reaching Pittsburgh at 10:40 a. m. Returning, Monongahela Accommodation leaving Pittsburgh at 11:15 a. m. connects with Packet, reaching Brownsville at 5:30 p. m.

Leave orders for Baggage at General Office, 61 Fourth avenue.

JOHN M. BYERS, General Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. (Pan Handle Route.)

On and after SUNDAY, November 29, 1874, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:03am	McDonald's Ac	7:13am
Columbus Mail	7:13am	Washington Ac.	8:23am
Washington Ac.	8:53am	Steubenville Ac.	9:38am
Pacific Express	8:03am	Cincinnati Ex.	7:38am
McDonald's Ac	10:43am	McDonald's Ac	2:03pm
Pittsburgh Ex.	2:13pm	Washington Ac.	3:58pm
Steubenville Ac.	3:28pm	Columbus Mail	12:33pm
Washington Ac.	4:58pm	Fast Line	7:28pm
Mansfield Ac.	6:13pm	Southern Ex.	2:33am
McDonald's Ac	10:58pm	Mansfield Ac.	7:40pm
Sunday Church	12:48pm	Sunday Church	10:03am

Fast Line and Pittsburgh Express leave daily.

Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.

All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.

Sleeping Cars without change to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

W. L. O'BRIEN,
Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent.
S. M. FELTON, Jr., Gen. Supt.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
Drs. Jorden and Davieson
beg to inform their friends, patients and the public generally, that owing to their increase of practice they are compelled, reluctantly, to discontinue their branch office in this city, and in future are to be consulted only at their head office,
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HOME NEWS.

Another Highway Robbery.

This morning about one o'clock a man was knocked down on Liberty street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and robbed of a considerable amount of money. We were unable to learn any of the particulars in the case. The gas lamp near this point has not been burning for two nights, and there is much complaint in consequence thereof, as the officers are unable to see what is going on.

Cruelty to Animals.

The Humane Society, being now fully organized, requests all persons knowing of cruelty to animals of any kind, to promptly report the same at the Society's office, No. 298 Penn avenue, or at the office of W. W. Powers, 64 Grant street, where each case will be entered upon the books of the Society, promptly investigated, and immediate measures taken to arrest and punish offenders if necessary. Citizens are also requested to call at the Penn street office, examine the organization and its object, become members thereof, and join in the good work.

Z. STREET,
Superintendent.

Suit for Libel

An information was made before Alderman Shore, on Wylie street, yesterday, by George W. Gillespie against Mr. Joseph G. Siebeneck, charging him, as proprietor of the *Evening Chronicle*, with uttering a false and malicious libel to the detriment of the good name of the deponent. It will be remembered that a few days ago an article appeared in the paper named, charging Gillespie, as one of the officers of Alderman Shore, of taking $95 "hush money" from a prisoner whom he was taking to the jail, charged with keeping a disorderly house. The deponent alleges that there is no truth in the article as published, and therefore brings suit against the defendant as stated. A warrant will be issued this morning.

A Probable Outrage on the Person of a Little Girl.

On Monday afternoon, about five o clock, a little girl about thirteen years old was found in an open field at the head of Thirtieth street, South Side, in an insensible condition. Upon inquiry it was found that the child was a daughter of James Sullivan, a puddler, who resides on Carey alley, Twenty-fourth ward, and it was supposed she had been drugged by some fiend preparatory to the commission of the terrible crime of outraging her person. The child was taken into Mrs. Beck's store when medical aid was summoned, and after treatment, was restored to consciousness, after which she was removed to the residence of her parents. Her condition had somewhat improved yesterday, but she is not yet considered out of danger.

THE FIRST ALARM.

Slight Fire in Allegheny.

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon the big bell in Allegheny rang out its first alarm of fire. At that time fire was discovered in a clothes closet in the house of Mr. Conway, on Sarah street, and an alarm was signaled from box 9. The department was promptly on hand and extinguished the fire. The loss will amount to about $25, which is covered by insurance. It originated from a defective flue.

Obituary.

The venerable Mrs. Eliza Townley, relict of the late James Townley, who has for many years been a sufferer from a chronic asthmatic affection, died suddenly at her residence, on Esplanade street, Allegheny, on Monday afternoon, in the seventy-third year of her age. She continued in her usual delicate health without any sign or premonition of death, until within a few hours of the sad event. In the more than two-score years that we have known the deceased, we have regarded her as an exemplar of all the better traits of an excellent wife, mother, neighbor, and Christian gentlewoman. She had long been in communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church, where as also by those who were personal acquaintancess, she will be greatly missed and lamented. For her two daughters and two grand-children, who were of her household, knowing how they cherished and loved the good old lady, and how sorely stricken they are by this sudden bereavement, our warm sympathy is all we can give. They have the consolation that she died as she had lived—in full confidence in the gospel promises to all those who die in the Lord.

THE "CARD RATE" LOWERED.

The Price of Iron Marked Down Half a Cent.

Yesterday afternoon the manufacturers of iron held a meeting at the rooms of the Iron Association to discuss the situation. The meeting was principally informal in character. The only definite action taken was in reference to the card rate, which was reduced half a cent, which makes it now two and a half cents. This reduction brings it down in theory to what it has been practically for some time.

In reference to the lock out there seemed to be as much unanimity of sentiment as ever, that the manufacturers could not change their position in the matter of prices. The meeting was an harmonious one throughout.

A MIDNIGHT RIOT.

One Man Probably Fatally Injured.

A ball was held in the tavern of Christ Eisenhart on Mt. Washington, Monday night and at an earlyh our yesterday morning broke up in a general row. A man by the name of Miller was cut in the groin with a knife, inflicting a wound of such a nature, that it will in all probablity, result fatally. George Walters and Fredrick Suter, were also severly injured, having received cust in the head, apparently by the throwing of beer glasses. The ritors were arrested and locked up to await a hearing. Lieutenants Baker and Wilbert, and Officers McCormick, Henniger and Zedel are entitled to the credit of making the arrests.

The assailants of Miller had a hearing before Deputy Mayor Barker last evening, and Adam Suter was held to bail in the sum of $10,000, and Charles and Michael Rosefelt, and Fred. and Jacob Suter, were held in $3,000 each.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

A Store Robbed of $400 in Daylight—The Thieves Escape.

Yesterday, about noon, the commission house of Mr. Henry Rea, Jr., No. 305 Liberty street, was relieved of about $400 by two "sharpers," who seemed to understand their business. At the time stated, it appears that the men came into the store and one of them engaged the attention of Mr. Rea in conversation by calling him just outside the door, while the other stranger pried open the money drawer and relieved it of its contents. About $150 was abstracted from the till, besides a check on the Penn Bank of this city for $80, and one on the Commercial Bank of McKeesport for $172.85. Payment was stopped on the missing checks, but up to a late hour last night the money had not been recovered.

This is another daring act which this class of men have been practicing in this city for the past few weeks, and it would be well for our business men to be on the lookout for them.

THE WEATHER.

The Record for the Past Month and Indications for the Present.

The indications of the last lunar month did not much vary from the reality. A temperate, cool, cloudy month, with not enough of rain to render the rivers of much continued practical use—12 to 20 feet. The present lunar month points to an alternate rain and snow and cloudy month, with the probability of a 12 to 20 feet river.

RECORD.—From November 10th to December 8th, twenty-two cloudy and variable days, of which nine were rain, more or less, and five of snow, seven clear or fair, seven of freezing or white frosts. Daily average of the thermometer, 33; of the river, 4 feet. Rain and snow fall 1 80-100 inches. Maximum temperature, November 9th, 52. Minimum temperature, November 30th, 13. Winds in 87 observations—North, 1; Northeast, 8; East, 5; Southeast, 8; South, 6; Southwest, 18; West, 9; Northwest, 32—87.

INDICATIONS.—From December 8th to January 7th, twenty-four cloudy or variable days, of which eighteen are of snow or rain, and six clear or fair; changeable cloudy weather, with a fair river towards January. ***

Pittsburgh, Dec. 14th, 1874.

THE BELL OF ALLEGHENY.

What Shall be Done With It—An Official Test.

Allegheny has myriads of belles, who are worthy of the most precious regard, but the bell which just now engages the chief interest of the general public, and of Councilmen especially, is the new fire alarm cymbal, which has just been put up as a finishing touch to the fire alarm. The bell is located in the tower of the Columbia engine house on Sandusky street, but from the time it was mounted has not given satisfaction. It was supposed it would make a great noise in the world—at least sufficient to be heard all over Allegheny; but this expectation has not been realized. The sonorous tintinnabulations of the bell are, on the contrary, rather faint, and the question accordingly arises, is the bell a failure or the tower to blame.

It was this interesting conundrum that engaged the attention of the Committee on Fire Engines yesterday, who made a visit of inspection and comparison. The Committee first tried their own bell, striking half a dozen times, and then with the melody yet in their ears, proceeding to Pittsburgh and through the kindness of Superintendent Fullwood having the same test made there. The result seemed to convince the majority that the bell was all right, but that its location was the trouble. It seemed to have just as clear and loud a tone as the Pittsburgh bell, but the difference in the two towers was largely in favor of the Pittsburgh alarm, and it seemed to be the opinion of the committee that the bell if put in a proper place where the sound would not be smothered, would answer all that was required.

The argument in support of this view was that the sound in the Allegheny tower could be heard for more than a minute after the bell was struck, while in Pittsburgh, where the tower was high and open, it was dissipated in less than half the time—showing that in the one case the sound was kept in and in the other that it was free.

The committee were evidently much better pleased with their bell after the inspection than before, and it is probable that a new location will be provided for it.

THE CHIPPEWA CLAIM.

Further Particulars in Reference to the Marriage of Mowry and the Squaw—Description of the Wedding—They Attend Camp Meeting—Mowry's Place of Residence.

The Mowry ejectment suit is still on trial in the United States Circuit Court, and the testimony taken yesterday is as follows:

Joseph F. Marsack, sworn—Reside at Bay City; moved there in 1838; knew the Mowry boys; met William first at Saginaw City; heard Mowry speak of his being married; he introduced me to the squaw, and said here is my wife; here is the woman I adopt; I said to him I heard it but did not believe it; he said, oh, yes, I was married a good while ago; I said that's all right then.

Cross-examined—This occurred in Bay City in 1847; fix the date by reason of my meeting him at that time; at another time when I met him he said he was living at Kawkawlin; we went to take a drink together; am 81 years of age; knew the squaw when I saw her, and it was not necessary for Mowry to say she was a squaw; white men often went with squaws; white women were scare there in those days.

AN INDIANS TESTIMONY.

William Le Roy (Shaw-we-nock-um) sworn—My father was Prot; I have sirters; Bne-gay-on (Mariam), Squa-wah-sun (Mary); Caleb-sa-quit (Rebecca); Squa-wah-sun was married; was present at her marriage, in my father's house at Kawkawlin; she married William Mowry; Mowry asked Perot fer Squa-wah-sun to live with him; Perot gave his consent for Squa-wah-sun to go with him; the girl was there at the time; Mowry then stayed at the house; he called her his wife; his literal words were, "I am going to live with her;" William Mowry then shook hands with all in the house and when he came to Mary he kissed her; they stayed at our house that night; they made their home at Perot's house at Kawkawlin; they had children; the first one is not living; Elizabeth is the name ot the one living; did not understand English at the time of the marriage.

Cross-examined—Am engaged in clearing land; don't spend the most of my time hunting and fishing; am perhaps forty-two years old; did not exactly know my age when I swore; I was thirty-five; thinking it over concluded I was older; Mowry spoke in English, but Perot could understand by a few Indian words what Mowry wanted to know; my sisters were all present, and a man named Jack Fisher; one of my sisters is at Isabel, Michigan, and the other at Kawkawlin; they are older than me; there was but one room in the house

ON THE NIGHT OF THE MARRIAGE,

but there was a division or partition in it; the partition was made of boards; Mowry staid two days at Kawkawlin, then went to Saginaw and got back the same day; don't know whether he went to Bay City or not; think he staid about three days; Meister has not been talking with me about this case; he gave me a coat when I started from Saginaw to Pittsburgh; I told Meister I remembered the circumstance; promises have been made that I would get something, too; Meister made the promise; neither Louis Trombley or Mike Daley have been to see me about this case; Meister was not the first to speak to me about the suit; Tombley first spoke to me, at Isabel, on the Chippewa river; Thaddeus Lammorandiure has not been talking with me; have been in Meister's care since I left home; so has my sister and Elizabeth; Louis Trombley came to see me once.

John alias Jack Fisher sworn—Reside at Chessening; knew Perot; I married a daughter of Perot, named Mary; William Mowry married Squa-wah-sun; it was at the house; can't give in English what Mowry said to Perot; Mowry asked Perot

I WANT YOUR GIRL

to marry her; the Indian is we-we-de-nanug; Perot replied, if you want to live together as long as you live you can have her; "kah-nab ke-gau-me-she-see," was his reply in Indian; Mowry replied, Rah-nesh-ne gas-gah-nae-wa-ne, nah; ne-nick-ka-be-mah-de-seh-ion; the Fnglish of it is that I will live with her and take care of her; when Perot and Mowry were talking Squa-wah-sun was there that night, and made their home at Kawkawlin, at Perot's house; the girl Elizabeth is living, but the other child is dead; we lived in Perot's house for quite a while after the marriage of Mowry and Squa-wah-sun; Mowry gave Perot a black horse, barrel of flour and some pork at the time of the marriage; we afterwards built a log house, and removed from Perot's after the marriage of Mowry; log cabin was about fifty paces from Perot's.

Cross examined—Am fifty-three years old; work on farms; don't know that I swore in my deposition that my principal business was fishing; can't tell how long it is since the preacher married me over again; Bradley was the name of the preacher; don't know how long Mowry staid after the marriage, but it was a long time; Mowry staid in that house seven years.

Can't tell what year the marriage took place in; no one has been talking to me about this case; Meister came for me to go to Bay City to make my deposition; Louis Trombly was the interpeter; never heard anything about the Mowry property; Mowry talked to Perot in English, but I cannot give it to you.

Martha Rodd sworn.—Reside at Saginaw and knew Perot and his family and William Mowry; conversed with Mowry and Squa-wah-sun; she was married to Willian Mowry; her present husband is "Cuba-you-quit;" attended camp meeting with Mowry and his wife;

THEY HAD A TENT

at the camp meeting; I was married at that time; my husband with me; was in the tent with Squa-wah-sun and Mowry; she had a child, a girl, named Elizabeth; I had a boy with me at the time; we talked about trading babies; we staid at the camp meeting until it broke up; the talk of trading babies was in fun; William Mowry took two sheep to camp meeting; the sheep were for provisions; their home was at Kawkawlin, at Perots.

Cross examined—The camp meeting was held at Nu-wah-su-gunk, now St. Charles; the child Elizabeth was about a year old; Perot and his wife were also at camp meeting; don't remember any one else; it was an Indian camp meeting; Bradley was the name of the preacher; there was also a preacher named Johnson there; by making their home at Perot's, I meant that Mowry stayed there; Saginaw was a day's travel from Kawkawlin; never lived there, but went there occasionally; Meister has never been to see me; Trombly has never been to see me about this Mowry property; Mike Daley never came to see me; there was a Dutchman asked me to come to Pittsbnrgh.

LOUIS TROMBLY'S TESTIMONY.

Louis Trombly sworn—Reside in Saginaw Valley; am forty-eight years old; formerly lived at Bay City and at East Saginaw; went to the Valley in 1833; am a fisherman; knew Perot and his family; think he had four children; Perot was a sachem, the chief of that tribe; knew the Mowry boys; met Addison in 1844 and William in 1845 or 1846; met William in Bacchus' store, in Bay City; Mowry was not married when I first knew him; had no conversation with him before his marriage on that subject; after the marriage Mowry came to the blacksmith shop where I was working; Perot was with him at the time and he introduced him as his father-in-law; I did not understand him at first and said I had known Perot longer than he, when he said, "yes, but I'm introducing him as my father-in-law;" this occurred in Mr. Cushway's blacksmith shop for the Government; Mr. Cushway was the witness examined yesterday; I shook hands with Mowry, and asked Perot whether he was married to one of his daughters; I did not know which one it was; I knew Squa-wah-sun; Mr. Mowry asked me for a pair of fish shears; we were making them at that time; he got them and we went off with Perot; this was the latter part of 1847; this was between Saltzburg and Winona; in the winter of 1849, Mowry came to my house and said he wanted me to go with him to Kawkawlin, right now; I said what for; Mowry said I don't know myself what it is for, but I want you to come.

I GOT MY CUTTER,

and we got into it and we went to Kawkawlin; we went to Perot's house; Perot and family were present, as was also Mowry's wife and child; a preacher named Brown came in just then, and Mowry introduced him to me; Mr. Mowry said, Mr. Brown, what is it you want of me; I want you to marry that women, pointing to his wife; Mowry replied Mr. Brown I am married to her just as well, said he, as if you would marry me a hundred times over; Brown said, I suppose you are Mr. Mowry, but I would like to see you married over; Mowry said to me, ask the people if it is their wish that we be married over again, (he pointed to Perot and wife and his own wife); asked Perot in Indian whether it was their wishes that they should be married in the church; Perot replied in Indian, he is married; we are satisfied; there is the person who makes the trouble, pointing to Mr. Brown; the literal meaning of his words, well it is his doings—not ours, pointing to Brown; told Mowry what Perot said; Mowry turning to me said Louis, there is my wife and daughter; the child faced me; looked at the child and looked at Mowry, and said you can't deny that child, because

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU.

Louis, said he, as true as there is a God in Heaven, it is my child and I know it; the conversation here ended; their home was at Perot's house; don't know that I heard the name of the child at this time; heard her name from the Indians, and from Mr. Cloud, the interpreter here, as Elizabeth Mowry; knew the girl afterward; she is the same girl who testified in court here; (picture shown) have seen this before; it is a picture of William Mowry; saw him in April of the same year, at my fishery in the Saginaw river; he wanted to borrow some some money from me; told him I had none with me; he said he wanted five or six dollars to buy something in Bay City for his family, as he was going home; got the money for him and he returned in three weeks; this time to get some pork; gave him fifty pounds of pork; his family was then at Kawkawlin; did not see him again until about the latter part of July or August, when I met him at lower Saginaw or Bay City; saw him at Dodge's boarding house, where he paid me the money; don't recollect of seeing him afterwards; he is dead, I believe; heard of William's death soon after the death of Addison; the wife and child were living with Perot when I heard of Mowry's death.

Cross examined—I remember the time of Mowry's marriage from the fact that I was taken there to arrange this matter between the parties and the missionary; after I got to the house the missionary did not explain to me what he wanted; the family did not seem afraid of Mr. Brown; I did not make a memoranda of the language used on that occasion; the circumstances which took place at that time were called to my attention the latter part of October, 1873, in Mr. Marston's office in Bay City; Marston wanted to know if I knew the Mowry's, and I told him I did; I then proceeded to relate what I knew of them; I first heard the child's name from Mr. Cloud at Bay City; he said it was Elizabeth; this was in 1861 or '62; I met Cloud near Jennison's store in Bay City; from what I have seen of William Mowry I supposed he and his wife were living at Perot's; I never saw Mowry but once in Kawkawlin; I think he madehis home there for five years; I have taken considerable interest in assisting the plaintiff in this case; I have spent about half of the time within the last year working up the case; I went to see Mowry's alleged wife and her daughter; I went to see them three times; they reside twenty miles from Bay City; visited other Indians; brought some of them to Meister's; I never took any gifts to any of the Indians from Meister; I saw him give clothing to the Indians once; I was not present when the papers were drawn up between the parties. This closed the case for the day, and the Court adjourned until this morning at ten o,clock.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····Parties interested in the opening of Emmett street from Wadsworth to Soho street will find the report of the viewers on second page.

····A young man named Glasgow, in the employ of S. W. Hare & Co., on the South Side, was thrown from a wagon yesterday and badly injured.

····Chief Irwin will arrive from Philadelphia to-day with John Walker in custody, the man who is supposed to have burglarized Bown's hardware store.

····Deputy Mayor Salisbury yesterday committed Clifford Smith and Jno. Fletcher to jail to answer at Court for attacking Anton Franz, on Mt. Washington, last Saturday evening.

····A sixteen year old Miss left her home at Homestead on the P. V. & C. R. R. on Saturday evening last and has not been heard of since. Her parents are greatly alarmed at her unaccountable absence.

····Governor Peck, of Vermont, is a batchelor. Marrying would make half a bushel of him, and probably in the course of time several little Pecks would follow, and fill the measure of matrimonial happiness.

····In the will of Philip Yund, late of Etna borough, filed in the Register's office, yesterday, all the property is bequeathed to decedent's wife, and Augustus Seiforth is appointed executor. The document bears date June 20, 1874.

····A horse attached to a wagon belonging to Mr. Fred Beckert, grocer, at the corner of James and Ohio streets, Allegheny, ran off on James street, yesterday afternoon, and tore down a pair of steps from in front of Mrs. Johnston's house.

····W. H. Brown, of this city, has been awarded the contract of furnishing four thousand tons best quality second pool Youghiogheny coal, for the Cincinnati water works, at $3.50 to be delivered at Hunt street and $2.95 for Front street.

····The will of Nancy Farmerie, late of Shaler township, was filed with Register Gray, yesterday. Decedent bequeaths her property to Elizabeth Farmerie, and names John A. Farmerie as executor of the instrument, which is dated November 2, 1873.

····The Criminal Court has, for the past few weeks, inflicted severe punishment on violators of the liquor law, and yet it is said that there are but few taverns which pay a license of over $300, and at the same time do a large amount of business, right in the heart of the city.

····Judge White of the United District Court decided yesterday in the case of Robert Wardrop vs. M. H. Mechling, an endorser on a prommissory note for $1,000, with interest, that unless the defendant could file an affidavit setting forth a good defense, the plaintiff was entitled to recover.

····The exports of petroleum from all the ports in the United States this year up to December 11th amounted in crude equivalent, not including naptha, to 6,999,996 barrels, as against 7,122,444 barrels, same time last year. The average per day of exports to the 11th inst. is 20,231 barrels; last year same time the average was $20,585 barrels.

····An action was begun in the District Court yesterday, by James Swisshelm against the Swissvale Laundry Company et al. to recover possession of a lot of ground in Wilkins township containing about ninety perches. The plaintiff sets forth that the defendants have failed to comply with their contract, hence the suit. A summons was issued.

····Mr. Hudson Henry, it is said, has transferred enough of his property to make good the deficiency in his accounts with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. It is claimed that Mr. Henry was made responsible for a large number of uncollected freight bills which were charged to him as cash, and that it was because he allowed these to accumulate that he got behind in his accounts.

····A boy by the name of Charles Dezell lies in the County Jail, charged with larceny, and it appears that his crime only consisted in taking from a show window a few crackers with which to satisfy his hunger. He left his home in Philadelphia October 22d, and his mother had heard nothing from him until only a few days ago when he wrote her that he was in prison. She is now in the city taking measures toward having his case properly presented before the court.

····Michael Creeley was committed to jail yesterday, in default of $1,000 bail, by Deputy Mayor Mitchell, for a hearing this afternoon on a charge of having attempted to make a meal of Archibald Gribben's nose. These parties got to fighting early yesterday morning at McCarthy's tavern, corner of Penn and Thirty-third streets, and it resulted in the partial abolition of Gribben's nasal organ, in proof of which the prosecutor, when entering suit, pulled from his pocket the decapitated part of his "smeller" and exhibited it to the Magistrate.

····There was a slight fire about five o'clock yesterday evening at Mr. Benjamin Singerly's printing establishment on Third avenue, near Market street. The woodwork in the ceiling caught from a defective flue, but before much damage was done the fire was extinguished. The sounding of a second alarm led many to believe that quite a large conflagration was in progress, but the box was pulled by some one who was doubtless apprehensive of such a result. The firemen here have not been giving reporters a fair shake lately. They nip all promising items in the bud, and are invariable on hand just when they are needed. The Boston and Chicago firemen understand how to do the square thing by reporters. They never let slip an opportunity to permit a fire to get the better of them.

TERRIBLE DESTITUTION.

An Old Man in a Starving Condition—Four Days of Sickness and without Food or Fire.

One of the most terrible cases of destitution that has ever been recorded in our local annals was developed in Allegheny last evening. The first knowledge of the case came to Mr. McGonnigle, Secretary of the Poor Board, who said the neighbors in Middle alley had called his attention to the mysterious disappearance of an old man named Reuben Hope, who occupied the building No. 115 on the alley. The Secretary proceeded to investigate the matter, and soon found his way to the house. It is a tumble down shanty in the last stages of dissolution. Mr. McGonnigle, upon arriving at the place, found the first story vacant, but pursued his researches further by ascending a pair of stairs, that would hardly bear his weight, to the second story. He found the door of the room above locked, and had to break it open. Upon entering a sickening spectacle met his sight. In one corner of the room lay the old man on a bed of rags, while a nauseating odor filled the room. The old man was in a shocking condition, which was produced by hunger and cold. The apartment was very filthy—a pest-hole of dirt. The ashes in the grate indicated that there had once been a fire there, but not for some time. Mr. McGonnigle at once sent for Dr. B. B. Smith, and in the meantime started a fire, and procured some food for the famished sufferer.

The physician, when he arrived, administered the proper medicines, and the man revived somewhat, but it was not deemed prudent to remove him immediately. The room was accordingly made as comfortable as possible and attendants provided for the night. This morning, if he can be moved, he will be taken to the Poor Farm.

ENTICED FROM HOME.

A Canadian Girl of Fourteen Ruined and now in Trouble—Discovered in a Pittsburgh House of Ill Fame.

A letter was received yesterday at the Mayor's office from W. R. Charlton, Mayor of Hamilton, Ontario, stating that a poor woman called upon him in great distress a few days ago and said that several months since her daughter, Emeline Allen, a mere girl of fourteen, had been enticed away from home by some villain and had recently learned of her presence in this city, at a Second avenue house of ill fame, under the name of Emeline Rowe. Mayor Charlton requested, in behalf of the girl's mother, that one of our detective force might be detailed to investigate the case, and if successful in finding the truant daughter, have her sent to her mother who is too poor to pay her passage home. Detective Joe Cupples took charge of the matter and commencing search, he found the one he was looking for at the place designated in Mayor Charlton's letter. He discovered the girl confined to her bed, suffering terribly from a loathsome disease, and in a complete state of destitution, having hardly sufficient clothing to cover her. After ascertaining her whereabouts, he went to a number of charitable ladies, and laid the facts in the case before them, with the request that they would procure her sufficient wearing apparel to send her to home and mother. The ladies promised to attend to the matter, and as Detective Cupples is confident of his ability to procure a railroad pass, the girl will probably be sent as far as Buffalo, where she will be met by her mother. May all the woe comprised in the *anathema maranatha* forever torture the man who lured that girl from her home, accomplished her destruction and left her in the condition she now is.

Notice—that S. S. Marvin & Co. have added to their list of Superior Biscuit, Cracker and Cakes *a new* biscuit called "*Combination*," in which will be found a great variety of Biscuit, Crackers, &c. SW

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

"Rip Van Winkle" still holds the boards. Mr. Jefferson's delightful rendition of the title character needs no commendation. He has made it by the power of his genius peculiarly his own, and it will always be associated with his name. *Rip's* representative is much better known to the general public than his author.

Daniel Dougherty.

There was a very large audience present last evening at Library Hall to hear Mr. Daniel Dougherty discourse on American Politics. The gentleman is regarded as one of the most popular of lyceum lecturers, for he ranks high as a master in the art of elocution, and it is both pleasant to see him act and to hear him talk,—al-beit his acting is ofttimes of the exaggerated order and his oratory is largely permeated by the declamatory style. The lecture of last evening as the title indicates treated of a very trite and yet a very interesting subject, which, was discussed in a very entertaining, and withal an instructive way. The speaker did not seem to so much to strive after telling anything very new, or original, but rather aimed at re-stating in a fresh way old, old truths, and making an honest effort by the aid of persuasive oratory, to more firmly fix them in the mind of the hearer. In the treatment of the theme, in this way, all partisan feeling was disavowed in a prefaratory word or two, and reference was then made to politics, not in the ordinary acceptance of the term, but in that higher definition of it as the science of governing the State so as to bring the greatest good to the greatest number. After a minute and prettily worded, and essentially true elaboration of this point, during which the approval of the audience was evoked once or twice—the speaker naturally drifted into a consideration of the corruption which had gotten into the body politic. He argued very strongly that in this general corruption there was a greater danger to the Republic than it was threatened with during the rebellion, or than would be the case were all the powers of Europe to menance and threaten its life. The evil within was greater than any that could be brought from without. This corruption, the speaker held, came principally from the strength of party ties—a strength through which bad men were often elevated to office, not because of merits, but because of a purchase of the nomination, either by gold or other favors. The remedy for this the people had in their own hands, but unfortunately they were generally content to be hoodwinked and to be cheated into the support of a man simply because he headed the party. This proposition afforded the speaker an opportunity to bring in a few illustrations of the "buncombe from the stump" to which the people were often treated by the professional politician. The applause of the audience indicated that the portraits bore some resemblance to the original, but the speaker's excess of humor and fancy rather led him into exaggerations. They were enjoyable, however, and seemed to lighten the heavier parts of the discourse.

The speaker having thus noted some of the evils of the so-called politics of the day, suggested a very practical remedy—that the people take hold of the political machinery and drive out the "politicians." In this section of the lecture he gave the truest picture of the evening in the sketch of the solid, substantial citizen who too often refused to mingle in politics for fear of personal pollution; or who if he did rise to true patriotism and enter the field—did so only to allow himself to be wheedled or cajoled, flattered or tricked into the support of men and means for "the party's sake" that that would cause him, if practiced on 'change, to lose his reputation in a day. When men of this stamp, with the wealth, and the intellect, and the influence that would make them leaders, took hold of politics, not to be led, but to lead, not to allow the trickster to use them, but to think and act as true patriots and subordinate party to principles, then political corruption would retire and the Republic would be safe.

As incidental to his theme the speaker referred also to the communistic spirit expressed in unions whether of employers or employees, and contended that there was really more of the Internationale spirit in these organizations than the people generally believed. These he believed were asserting their influence in political circles, and they should not be allowed to gain the ascendancy. In this direction he was as severe as he was truthful, and the heart of the audience responded to his appeals by the most sincere applause.

The lecture as a whole, however, while not, in our judgment, equal to some with which the distinguished gentleman has heretofore entertained and instructed Pittsburgh audiences, was very enjoyable as a literary production, and happy indeed would it be if all the voters who heard its truths last night—albeit they have been dinned into their ears hundreds of times,—could properly appreciate the dangers ahead in our politics, and vote and act, so as to avoid the breakers.

The Gounod Club.

The first operatic entertainment this season by the popular Gounod Club will be given on Thursday evening, at Library Hall, in the presentation of Balfe's "Bohemian Girl." The event is looked forward to with much pleasure by lovers of music. Seats can be bought at Kleber & Bro.'s.

The Germania Orchestra.

The programme for No. 3 of the Germania Orchestra Concerts, at Library Hall, on Friday afternoon next, is a very choice and attractive, as well as a varied one, the selections being from the compositions of the great masters. Tickets can be purchased at Gildenfenny & Hess', J. Zweidinger's, and G. Toerge's.

CHARLEY GARBER, the accommodating usher at the Opera House, has opened a cloak room on the outer landing, where he will take care, free of charge, of overcoats, shawls, umbrellas and such other articles as patrons of the place do not wish to be encumbered with while witnessing the play. This is an improvement that will be appreciated.

ALL ABOUT A DRINK.

Liquidating a Liquor Bill—Robbed of Money and Watch.

On Saturday night last John Fitzsimmons was knocked down near Richard Fuer's saloon, on Penn avenue, in the Twelfth ward, and robbed of $80 in money, a watch worth $45 and several other articles of little value. He subsequently made an information before the Acting Mayor, charging Michael Ryan, George Jones and James Stewart with having committed the robbery. It seems that Fitzsimmons entered Fuer's saloon and obtaining a glass of liquor, deposited it among his internal organs and then refused to pay for it. Fuer said that he would have to pay and telling his barkeeper, F. J. Cobbett, not to let Fitzsimmons leave the saloon he went to hunt a policeman. Wnen he returned the man had paid for the whiskey and left. It was within a brief time after he vacated the saloon that he was relieved of the articles enumerated above. In addition to the charge of larceny against the men referred to he also instituted suit against Fuer and his bar keeper for assault and battery in detaining him in the saloon. Ryan, who is the only one that has yet been arrested on the larceny charge, had a hearing yesterday and his case is held under advisement with the probability that he will be discharged. Fuer and Cobbett also had a hearing but the Magistrate has rendered no decision yet.

FORMALLY RESIGNED.

A Vacant Rectorship at Trinity.

Last evening, a meeting of the vestry of Trinity Church was held in the vestry room, at which the Rev. Dr. Scarborough formally tendered his resignation as pastor of the parish. The resignation was accepted, and a committee, consisting of Judge McCandless, John H. Shoenberger, Senior Warden, and Mr. Josiah King, Junior Warden, was appointed to prepare the vestry's reply to the resignation, and have a suitable recognition of the love and esteem in which Dr. Scarborough is held by his parishioners, put on the official records. This committee will report next Tuesday.

The matter of filling the vacancy was also discussed, and the merits of several eminent clergymen of the Church were informally canvassed. Finally, a committee was appointed to visit some of the parishes, to hear the gentlemen indicated preach, and to make report of all information that could be ascertained in reference to qualifications.

GREAT CLOSING SALE

OF

Dry Goods,

COMMENCING ON MONDAY.

Hugus & Hacke, in order to reduce stock previous to their annual stock taking, will commence on Monday to sell at extraordinary reduction in prices their large and well assorted collection of

Black Silks,
Colored Silks,
Shawls,
Sacques,
Dress Goods,
Mourning Goods,
&c., &c.

The stock is now complete in every department, and will be offered at such extreme low prices as must insure a rapid sale.

For holiday presents this is a splendid opportunity to purchase the finest goods at the lowest rates.

HUGUS & HACKE,
Fifth avenue and Market street.

GILLESPIE & CO.'S ART GALLERY.

An Attractive Display of Oil Paintings Preparatory to the Sale of December 16th.

The Art Gallery of Messrs. Gillespie & Co., No. 86 Wood street, is at present the center of attraction to lovers of art, by reason of the number and variety of elegantly framed Oil Paintings on exhibition, which will be offered at public sale on the 16th of December.

They are all works of genuine merit, and their beauty of finish and style of ornamentation would adorn a royal palace. Among others, may be mentioned "After Murillo," by E. L. Beeson; "Deer in Woods," Delius; "The Study," Hetzell; "Wood Scene," Charles Linford; "Sketch Morning," J. Woodwell; "Study of Grapes," Olive Turney; and many others of true merit by home and foreign artists which will be offered at public sale beginning December 16th, and continuing until all are sold.

Ladies Watches.

Flat back, Oral, Stem and Key winding Ladies Gold Watches all prices, at Geo. W. Biggs, No. 159 Smithfield street, four doors above Sixth avenue.

WEATHER STRIPS

At THOMPSON & CO'.S, 84 Wood street.

THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court.

(*Before Judge McCandless.*)

Ziegler, Barker & Co., bankrupts, Armstrong county. An argument was had on the rule on the Sheriff of Westmoreland county, the assignee in bankruptcy, and the purchaser at Sheriff's sale to show cause why the injunction granted in August, 1870, should not be dissolved. Messrs. Hunter and Turney appearing for and Mr. Laird against the rule, after which the rule was discharged and the motion to dissolve the injunction refused.

E. P. Jones, Trustee, &c., creditor, against the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, debtor. It appearing that all the orders of the Court, relating to this matter, had been fully carried out, the resolution of compromise, passed and adopted at a meeting of the creditors called for that purpose, ordered to be recorded, the statement of the assets and debts of said debtor to be filed, and these proceedings to stand confirmed and to be binding upon all of the creditors of the said Allegheny Valley Railroad Company.

In the cases in bankruptcy against "The Titusville Savings Bank" and "The Citizens Bank," the answers of certain debtors composing the said copartnerships denying the allegations of bankruptcy contained in the said petitions, and demanding that the same be enquired of by a jury, were referred to Register Harper to examine into the sufficiency of the same, and to inquire what effect a decree of adjudication in bankruptcy would have, and make report to the Court.

Butler, Broome & Clapp, creditors, vs. Isaac Michalisky, debtor, St. Petersburg, Clarion county. Petition in bankruptcy filed. Amount claimed, $1,771.67. Act of bankruptcy confession of judgment. The usual order issued.

District Court.

(*Before Judges Kirkpatrick and White.*)

Berlis vs. the Pittsburgh Virginia and Charleston Railroad Company. This was an action for damages caused by the destruction of a horse, wagon and harness, which were run over by a train on defendant's road, in the former borough of East Birmingham. The allegations were that the accident was caused by the carelessness of the railroad employees. Tried before Judge Kirkpatrick. Jury out.

Robert Long and Chas. S. Fetterman, assignees of Jos. N McKinney, a bankrupt, for use of said assignee vs. James T. Wood, Chas. A. Wood and B. B. Reath, in their own right, and as trustee of the estate of of Jane Friend, Elizabeth R. Sterling, Emma H. Reath, Albia J. Wood and Hannah Wood. On trial before Judge White. This is an action on a covenant, and about $60,000 is claimed by the plaintiffs.

In the case of L. F. Duncan vs. Isaac Morley, an action on a book account, a verdict was returned for the plaintiff in the sum of $200.

Trial List for To-day.

Bergman vs. Sutton.
Carr vs. McCallister.
Huckestein & Baum vs Hockenmeyer.
Huhlman vs. Brown et al.
Milligan vs. Milligan & Hershberg.
McCord & Rigby vs. McKeever et al.
Rolf vs. Dryfoos.
Mellons, adm'r, vs. Dithridge.
Shettle vs. Hartz.
Harris vs. Thompson.
Bradley vs. Nation Trust Co.
Blattan vs. same.
Hartman vs. same.
Herron vs. same.
Kremer vs. same.
Blattan vs. same.
Zedder et ux. vs. same.

Common Pleas Court.

(*Before Judge Stowe.*)

The Boatman's Fire and Marine Insurance Company vs. C. L. Brennan, James Collins, William H. Gordon and John L. Floyd, owners of the steamboat Juniata. This was an action to recover $492.22, with interest from February 11th, 1874, being the balance of the amount, with interest, of two promissory notes. Jury out.

In the case of Brayton, Ives & Co. vs. J. H. Jones, a verdict for the plaintiff was returned in the sum of $1,506.87.

In the matter of the voluntary assignment of James Kelly to John J. O'Neilly, the petition of assignee was presented and the Court appointed Wm. Cody and John Guipner appraisers.

Chas. Wm. Van Essen vs. Maria Evert; a feigned issue to determine the ownership of property levied on by the Sheriff. Verdict for plaintiff.

Fred Gwinner, for use of C. Howard vs. the City of Allegheny; an action for work and labor done. On trial.

Trial List for To-day.

Converse vs. Haney.
Rorick vs. Patton.
Christ for use vs. Metz.
Shupe vs. Emerick.
Herman in trust vs. Kann.
Livingston et al. vs. Cunningham et al.
Quirk et al. vs. Murphy.
Stockdale, trustee, vs. Reel.
Grogan & Co. vs. McKee guard's.
Guffy vs. P. W. & B. R. R. Co.
Seimiller et al. vs. Koenig.
O'Neill vs. Ohio Township Trust Co.
McIntire vs. Gallagher.
Old vs. Dalmyer.
Behringer vs. Letzkus.
Penzold et al. vs Hammerr.

Criminal Court.

(*Before Judge Collier.*)

John B. Jones, indicted for larceny by bailee, larceny and embezzlement, on oath of Samuel Herman and Ewen Rambo, was found not guilty.

Robert Ott, indicted on oath of Thomas Dillon for larceny and receiving stolen goods, plead guilty.

George Grau and A. H. Smith, indicted on oath of Joseph Tenning for selling liquor without a license, and on Sunday, plead *nole contendere*.

John Ashton, indicted for larceny on oath of W. H. Watson, was found not guilty.

S. G. Barnes, indicted for false pretenses on oath of J. C. Bruff. Verdict of not guilty and prosecutor directed to pay the costs.

John Welsch, indicted on oath of Austin Kirsch for rape, was found guilty.

George Heagley, indicted on oath of James Lemon for selling liquors without a license, plead *nolle contendere*. The same defendant also plead *nolle contendere* to a charge of selling on Sunday, preferred on oath of Isaac Johns.

(*Trial List for To-day.*)

Commonwealth vs.

Jno. Roads.
Alex. Cobbs.
Jno. Hartman.
Dan Smith et al.
Geo. Grow.
Edward Parsons.
Frank Haslage.
Chas. Johnson.
Geo. Miller.
Chas. W. Ayres.
John Hickman.
Philip Wiseman.
C. Kellenbarger et al.
Guster Mark.
Chas. Dazell.
A. Miller et al.
A. Dalgower.
Louisa Ridout.
Wm. Fitzgerald.
Jos. Hill.
Wm. Deaney et al.
Jodocke Bechtold.
Nicholas Eierman.
D. E. Hall.
Thos. Dougherty.
C. Werhle.
E. E. Davis.
Peter Reitzel et al.
Cyrus Roberts.
John Madden.
John Andrews.
Bridget Hagarty.

ORDINANCES.

NOTICE.—The following Ordinance relative to Street Improvements are published for information, in accordance with the provision of section 6 of an Act of Assembly, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled an act concerning Streets and Sewers in the city of Pittsburgh, approved March 20th, 1873:

SECTION 6. That no Ordinance or any improvement and no report of viewers shall be finally acted upon by both branches of Councils until at least one week after its representation and publication in official papers authorized to do the city printing.

And will be presented to Councils for final action at next meeting.

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementary to an ordinance entitled "an ordinance authorizing the construction of a bridge on Main street, over Saw Mill run," passed December 23, 1872.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the action of the Street Committee, or of the City Engineer, in causing to be constructed, under an ordinance entitled "an ordinance authorizing the construction of a bridge on Main street, over Saw Mill run," passed December 23, 1872, a bridge of iron superstructure and stone abutments is hereby ratified and approved and declared to have the same force and effect as if the material of which said bridge was built had been designated by Councils at the date of letting the contract for or the construction of said bridge.

E. S. MORROW, Clerk.

Mrs. Swisshelm's Essay on Shoes.

That Mrs. Swisshelm knows something about shoes, all who have read her article, must admit, yet we defy her to explain how Taggart of 129 Federal street, Allegheny, can sell boots and shoes at such low prices as he is doing every day. Were his shoes of the shoddy kind, there would be no mystery in his selling so cheap, but since he sells an article of genuine excellence for almost nothing, it grows to a wonder. Still people show by their patronage of his store that they do not care to know how he can afford to sell so cheap, being satisfied to buy and prove that he does sell cheap, that he can not be undersold.

Steamboats Supplied.

Steamboatmen and others in need of Blocks or Pumps for boats and barges, should remember that Thos. Davage manufactures the same of the greatest strength and durability and at the lowest possible prices consistent with good material and honest workmanship. Parties can be supplied on the shortest notice with the old style block or the new inside iron-strapped block, or anything else in his line, with a warranty of wear and satisfaction. The same old stand, No. 57 First avenue.

European Steamship Arrivals.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship, Exchange and Telegraph Office, at No. 163 Smithfield street announces the arrival of the steamer Wyoming at New York; steamer August Andre, which ran aground on Semor shoals, on 14th, was set afloat yesterday.

Directors of "Franklin Savings Bank," Allegheny.

Geo. R. Riddle, President; D. Macferron, J. W. Hall, Simon Drum, R. H. Knox, Geo. D. Riddle, R. W. Cartwright. Stockholders individually liable.

Dr. Gale French,

DENTIST,
258 Penn avenue.

One Dollar.

The "Franklin Savings Bank," Allegheny, will receive on deposit *One Dollar* and upwards. Interest allowed on time deposits commencing at any time.

POLICE MATTERS.

Patrolmen Appointed—The City Physicians' Salary—New Station House in the Thirty-seventh Ward.

The Police Committee met last night in the Common Council chamber.

A communication from Mayor Blackmore notifying the committee of the appointment of James Biondin, W. T. Porter, John Riley' Thomas F. Carpenter and A. H. Slentz as patrolmen, was received and filed, and the appointments were confirmed except Mr. Porter who was not present, and in the case of Mr. Biondin his confirmation was objected to by Mr. Foley on the ground that he is not a temperate man. However on putting the question to a vote, six members voted in favor of Mr. Blondin's confirmation and one against it. The Chairman decided that he was confirmed, but such is not the case because the Committee had no quorum at any time during its session.

The name of patrolman Samuel Lusk, who was off duty seven days from injuries received while in the service, was ordered to be placed on the pay roll for the time lost.

An ordinance fixing the salary of the City Physician at $300 per annum was affirnatively recommended to Councils. Mr. Watson moved a reconsideration of the action on this bill in order to increase the salary to $400 a year, but it was lost. He expressed his indignation at the payment of such a pittance to "one of the best physicians in the city". Mr. Foley intimated that if the question of increasing the salary was pressed he would raise the point that there was not a quorum present.

Mr. Braun presented the following which was passed.

Resolved, That the Chairman of this Committee be and he is hereby requested to present to Councils a resolution directing the Committee on City Property to procure a suitable lot in the Thirty-seventh ward and erect a station house thereon.

A number of bills were approved and Mr. Braun requested the reporters to announce to all persons having bills against the Police Committee to present them properly probated before the first of January.

On motion of Mr. Knowland the Mayor was requested to require all corner men to wear their belts, shields and numbers.

Adjourned.

Card.

Having been authorized to sell Drafts and Passage Tickets to Europe by the American line of steamers from Philadelphia to Liverpool, and the Red Star line of steamers from Philadelphia and New York to Antwerp, reliable agents are wanted in Allegheny, boroughs, and all mining and manufacturing districts near to Pittsburgh, to advance the interest and increase the travel on these very popular and well managed lines belonging to our own State, and carrying our own flag. Every facility and encouragement will be given to agents. Drafts and Tickets to all points on hand and for sale by the manager at Wm. Semple's, second story, 165, 167 and 169 Feder al street, Allegheny, to whom all applications should be made.

ALLEGHENY, Dec. 15, 1874.

$10 to $1,000 invested in Stocks and Gold pays 200 per cent. a month. Send for particulars. Tumbridge & Co., Bankers, Wall St., N. Y. d&S

ADDITIONAL RIVER NEWS.

(Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 15.

River one foot eight inches; standing. Clear and cold.

CINCINNATI, December 15.—River 11 feet 8 inches; falling. Weather clear. Arrived—Mollie Ebert, Pittsburgh; Shippers' Own, Evansville; Sherlock, New Orleans; R. R. Hudson, Wheeling; Messenger, St. Louis. Departed—Shinkle, Memphis; R. R. Hudson, Wheeling.......Tuesday's *Commercial* says: Capt. Sam. Dean left for Pittsburgh last night, having piloted the Iron Mountain to Louisville......The Peytona and barges are loading at New Orleans for "Louisville, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh," with W. A. Besinger as agent. ......The U. S. Local Inspectors have condemned the stern-wheel steamer Argossy from further service, towing or otherwise, as unseworthy. A new steamer will be built for her machinery.......The Sabine, which sunk at Creole Bend, one hundred and thirty miles up Red River, cannot be raised, having gone down in deep water. The cargo will be saved in damaged order, except the sugar, which will be totally lost. It comprises 615 bales and 15 sacks cotton, 61 sacks seed cotton, 135 hhds sugar, and 251 bbls molasses. The Sabine was built at Louisville by the late Capt. John T. Shirley, of Memphis, and was about five years old.

EVANSVILLE, December 15.—Weather clear; mercury 26 to 38. River risen 3-10 of an inch; 9 feet on the gauge. Down—John W. Garrett and barges, 7 P. M.; Little Condor and barges, 2 A. M.; Tarascon, 1 P. M.; Sandy, 3. Up—Frank P. Gracy, 11 P. M.; Geo. Roberts, 8; Arkansas Belle, 9:30; Shannon, 10; Dick Johnson 5. The Iron Mountain is taking coal at Newburn. The Garrett and barges will lie over till to-morrow.

CAIRO, December 15.—Arrived—Yeager, St. Louis, 8 P. M.; Liberty, Ohio River, 4; Idlewild, Evansville, 5; Charles Morgan, Cincinnati, 6. Departed—Liberty, St. Louis, 5 P. M.; Idlewild, Evansville, 7. River 7 feet 1 inch; falling. Cloudy; mercury 40.

LOUISVILLE, December 15.—River again falling, with 7 feet 3 inches in the canal, and 5 feet 3 inches in the chute. Arrived—Andy Baum, Memphis. Departed—Warner, Cincinnati. Weather clear and cold.

MEMPHIS, December 15.—River fell 5 inches. Weather clear and cold. Arrived—Belle of Texas, Arkansas river; Ashland and Turner, Cincinnati. Departed—Kate Kinney, St. Louis; Augusta, White river; Tolie and Bodman, New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 15.—No arrivals. Departed—Exporter, Cincinnati; Mary Houston, Louisville; Wm. J. Lewis, St. Louis. Cloudy and pleasant.

VICKSBURG, December 15.—Up—Bismarck and Carrie V. Kountz. Down—Pargoud, C. B. Church and Natchez. Arrived—Lucy Kern. Cool and cloudy. River rose one inch.

ST. LOUIS, December 15.—Arrived—City of Chester, Memphis. Departed—Colorado, Vicksburg; Utah, Memphis; Lady Lee, Cairo. River stationary. Clear and Warmer.

NASHVILLE, December 15.—River still falling; 3 feet 3 inches on shoals. Clear and cold. Arrived—Silver Thorn, Evansville.

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SMITH—COLWELL—At the parsonage of the First Methodist Church, South Side, by the Rev. Wm. Wallace, Mr. ALFRED SMITH and Miss REBECCA A. COLWELL, all of South Side. No cards.

DIED.

TOWNLEY—On Monday afternoon, Dec. 14th, 1874, at her residence, Esplanade street, Allegheny City, ELIZA TOWNLEY, widow of the late James Townley, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place from Christ Episcopal Church, Union avenue, Allegheny, TO-DAY, at 2 P. M.

SULLIVAN—Suddenly at Central Hotel, Allegheny City, at 6½ o'clock A. M., MARY S., wife of Col. John M. Sullivan, U. S. Collector 23d District, Pa., and daughter of Hon. Daniel Agnew, of Beaver.

Funeral from the residence of her father, in Beaver, TO-DAY, December 16th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Persons wishing to attend can take the train, leaving Allegheny 8:25 A. M.

WATSON—On Monday evening, December 14th, 1874, at half-past ten o'clock, GERTRUDE ELIZABETH, daughter of Andrew Watson, in the 17th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her father's residence, No. 254 Locust street, Allegheny City, THIS AFTERNOON, the 16th, at 2 o'clock. Carriages will leave Aiken's Undertaking Rooms, 136 Fourth avenue at 1:15 o'clock.

LEET—On Sabbath, the 13th inst., at the residence of his brother, Col. G. K. Leet, in New York City, JOHN B. LEET.

Funeral from the Union Depot THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock, to proceed to Allegheny Cemetery.

STEWART—At his late residence in Robinson township, JAMES H. STEWART, on December 14th, at 9 o'clock, in the 63d year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock. Carriages will leave Fairman & Samson's office, No. 19 7th avenue, at 8 o'clock.

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Boggs L L
Boggs Lillie
Boies Addie E
Boyle Jennie
Boyd Matilda 2
Bray Mrs Thos
Brown Anna
Brown Fannie
Cain Jennie M
Carey Mary
Carter Mrs Jno
Clark Mollie
Colwell Bell
Collins Mrs S for
Concele Sarah
Cornell C H
Cosley Jane
Crehan Mrs Jno
Coyne Sarah
Culverton Mary
Davis Kittie
Davis Mary A
Davis Mrs L L
Davis Lizzie M
Dayton Mary A
DeForest Ora D
Demas M A
Dick Rebecca
Dick Rosa and Sarah
Dickson Martha
Dobson Mrs
Doebler Mollie
Drane M
Dunn Bridget
Dryfosse Carrie
Easton Mollie
Elerick A M
Engelhart Kate
Fairbourne Mrs M M (for
Farrow Mary
Feron Mary
Ferguson E 2
Folley Annie
Fitzgibbon S L
Freeman Eliza
Fricuse Mary
Fray Emma
Fulton M (for
Faruncaup Eliza
Gabell Emma
Garter Kate 2
Gates Mary
Gilson M E
Girty Jennie
Halman L O
Han Mary (for
Harey Ellen
Harper Ella
Harrison Emma
Hath L E
Hazelwood L
Henry Hannah
Henry Mary (for
Hendrickson L
Higens Kate
Hicks Etta
Hoff Mrs
Hoist L
Hubart C
Hughes May
Hutchinson S L
Jones Mary J
Jourdon Mary
Kelly Mrs I
Kelly Mary
Kent Jenny
Kissack E (for
Kirkwood Miss
Krumpe L E
Langan Sadie
Linton Nancy
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Lytle Annie
Lyon A G
Maher E M
Mason T J
May Ellie
Merrick Lillie
Miller J
Miltenberger L
Miles Sarah
Millhisler Kate
Morgan M M
More Kate
Murphy A
McAfee C
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McGill Mrs
McHugh S
McPhelery L
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Aiken J W
Addison Wm J
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Allex Thos
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Aschenbach J
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Baker Rev A G
Baden B
Bailey, Jos E
Beckett Rev P
Beal Jno P
Bell F H
Berry Adam S
Best H
Bickart S E
Bird Wm
Blake Thos
Blasrak Jno
Boll John
Bohver Jos
Boisel Jos W
Boswick P D
Boyle Jas
Bowman W P
Brooks Jas P
Brooks J H
Brooks S C
Brown V A
Brown Geo W 2
Brown H S
Bradley Jas
Brennigan Barney—(for.)
Brooker Geo
Bridger J P
Brightfield Chas
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Brien John G
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Carothers J
Carney Wm
Cavanaugh Mich
Carroll John (foreign)
Chambers Jno D
Christey Rev R C
Chess David
Chester Robt W
Chalfant Jas
Clare Wm
Closson Capt
Clark Alvin
Cook Abraham
Cooper F S
Colens T L
Cole H S
Coffin C D
Cochran J Engle
Coates Wm
Colwell Wilson
Coulson Wm A
Corgen Thos
CompelmanChas
Coulyes Chas
Corde Thos
Conlisk Leonard
Coughlind Jno (for)
Cowan E A
Crieghton Pat
Cullinon Matt
Cummins Wm
Curry Wm
Curwen J
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Dillon Daniel
Dickson H
Distler Geo
Donlon P (for
Dotron Rev Mr
Dowdall P (for
Drinkborn C B
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Dungan J S
Eckley M M W
ElphenstoneG W
Elliott H E
Evans Jno
Evans H F
Elis Jos
Fitzsimmons J
Finkbener Rev J W
Fitzgerald R
Finch Rev P V
Fuller Rev W A
Flaherty T
Flaherty M
Flenny A
Fleming Mr
Fohbinger J
Foley E
Frazier A
Fry G W
Fulto T F
Fulton Jas
Getzell E C
Glazen Wm
Glerey J W
Gillison C
Gillmore S F
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Goddard Jno
Gourly Wm
Gordon Rev J O
Graham W H
Graessle Rev D
Greenough Rev Wm
Griffey D
Grigg J F
Grainger G (for
Greenwald J
Groves G W
Greisler Jno
Guylick Wm
Haffenoger Jno
Hackler Weibert (for
Hall Alex
Harey J (for
Harper J
Harris H (for
Harris Jno
Hays Thos J
Hemingray R
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Jackson M
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Jacobuce M P
Johns Jno (for
Jennings H
Jones D J 2
Jones Levi
Johnson W H
Johnson Solon
Johnson W
Johnson Jas
Kane M O
Kane J F (for
Kallet Mr
Kelley Jas
Keffell Chas
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Kerr D R not U P
Kennedy D R
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Kersh Jacob
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Kinbough M
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Laffey Pat (for
Lambert W H
Lewis Geo S
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Pattison J (for
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Poland J (for
Porter A S
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Quigley F
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Rehill A
Rhodes A
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Walker J W
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Wathen S F
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